THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair and warmer tonight; Sunday, fair and colder.

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Three Men Crushed to Death in Shipyard

COMMISSIONERS HONOR MAYOR THOMPSON

Arrest of Trio Reveals $1,500,000 Bond Theft

DERRICK GUY BROKE, 3 KILLED

Engine Being Hoisted Aboard Ship Fell, Pinning Workmen to Ground

One Dead When Heavy Weight Was Removed—Others Died in 15 Minutes

EAST BOOTHBAY, Me., Dec. 31.—Three men were killed today while engaged in hoisting the main section of an engine aboard a beam trawler under construction at the steel shipbuilding yard of Rice Brothers Co., here. They were James Tibbetts, 32, and Alvah Orne, about 60, of Boothbay Harbor and Christopher Dickinson, about 60, of Boothbay.

A bolt holding the back guy to the derrick broke, just after the engine had been lifted off the ground. The engine dropped and toppled over onto the three men, pinning them down. One was dead when the heavy weight was removed soon afterward. Tibbetts and Dickinson died a quarter of an hour later.

The men were married and had been employed in the shipyards about six months. Tibbetts is survived by four children besides his wife.

WHERE YOU MAY COAST

Fort Hill Park and Mansur Street Designated as Coasting Places

Supt. of Police Redmond Welch today designated two places in this city which he considers safe for children to coast on and where this sport will be allowed for the rest of the winter. These are Fort Hill park and Mansur street. The chief, after careful consideration of all the streets in the city adapted for coasting, reached the conclusion that great danger faces the

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CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Much Interest Centers in Election of New Council President

Each of Three Principal Candidates Feels Sure He Will Land It

With the inauguration of the new city government only a few days away, much talk is being heard pro and con relative to the chances this or that candidate has for elective office. One question which has developed considerable interest has to do with the presidency of the new city council. Since the election this month, the name of nearly every member has been mentioned at one time or another. But out of all possibilities J. J. Gallagher, Smith J. Adams and Dr. P. J. Bagley seem to be the real contenders.

When interviewed by The Sun today, these three men confirmed reports that they were seeking the presidency. The names of Frank McMahon and John J. McPadden have also been mentioned prominently at various times, but these two have done little to foster their election, according to reports. At the present time Mr. McMahon is ill at his home with a slight cold.

Singularly enough, the three present contenders for the office are all councillors-at-large, and in fact, all the five mentioned are councillors-at-large. Some people have been of the opinion that the president must be elected from the councillors-at-large, but this is not true. A part of Section four of the new charter reads: "The city council shall annually, from its membership, elect a president. The city

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MAYOR GETS SOUVENIR

Cane Carried by Late Mayor Huntington Presented to Mayor Thompson

A cane carried by Elisha Huntington, one of the city's first mayors, at his first inaugural, was presented to Mayor Perry D. Thompson this morning, and he carried the historic souvenir with him all morning.

The cane was presented by parcel post, by Mrs. Alfreda H. Perkins of 15 Davis street, West Newton, who came to this city in 1852 from Concord, N. H., and lived here many years. In 1855 Lucius Huntington, a nephew of the former mayor, then a newspaper man, loaned this cane, together with the beaver hat worn by his uncle on the same occasion, to Mrs. Perkins' son for some church entertainment. The cane remained in her keeping ever after, and moved with her to five different locations.

After Lucius Huntington's death she offered to return the cane to his sister, Alma Huntington, who was a member of the same lodge, a ladies' auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, as Mrs. Perkins. Miss Huntington, however,

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Chief Executive Honored By His Associates in Municipal Council

INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Lowell City Government for 1922 to be Ushered in on Tuesday

Program of Inaugural Exercises Will be Similar to Other Years

Judge Enright Will Administer Oath—Prayer by Rev. J. M. Craig

The city of Lowell will witness a transition from the commission form of government, in existence for ten years, to the form of government prescribed by the recently adopted charter, when on next Tuesday morning at city hall Mayor-elect George H. Brown and the 15 councilors-elect are inducted into office. Judge Thomas J. Enright of the district court has been chosen to administer the oath of office to the new government, and Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, will be the chaplain of the day.

Shortly before 9.30 the members of the new government will assemble in

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $550,300,000; balances $90,600,000. Weekly: Exchanges $3,377,000,000; balances, $362,500,000.

No Paper Monday

As Monday next will be observed as the New Year's holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

MEN FOR NEW FIRE HOUSE

Firemen for Highland House Named Today — Other Changes Announced

The names of the officers and privates of the fire department who will man the apparatus at the new house at Pine and Stevens streets were announced at headquarters this afternoon. A number of other shifts were also made known. Capt. Gilman S. Alcott, recently promoted from the rank of lieutenant has been appointed in charge of the Highlands house with Lieut. James W. Halstead as assistant. The privates transferred to this new station are: Charles Lorrigan, Bert Hilliard, George A. Crawford, Ludger Lamontagne, Warren White, John Hurley, Thomas Gilliek and William Chain. Other shakeups in the department also announced this afternoon are the assignments of Capt. Edward P. Cunningham and Capt. Harold Foster, newly promoted officers, to Pump 1, Palmer street; Lieut. Wholley to truck 3; Lieut. [illegible] to Potective company 1, Lieut. Crowe to Hose 8 and Lieut. McDermott to truck 4.

CITY BUILDING SOLD TO BROADWAY CLUB

A triangular tract of land and the buildings upon it, opposite the North common, owned by the city, were sold at public auction this afternoon, to Florence I. Murphy, representing the Broadway Social and Athletic association, for $2800.

Some time ago, the municipal council voted to dispose of the property and authorized George E. Marchand, commissioner of public property and licenses, to sell it by public auction, to the highest bidder.

The land, known as the lighting station, contains 3532 square feet and is bounded by Fletcher, Cross and Willie streets. There is one large building two and one-half stories high, which for a number of years has been occupied by the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's club and recently by the Broadway club. There is another building which has been utilized by the city for a polling booth. The latter building was not included in the sale today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Americans holding pre-war bonds of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy were requested today by the state department to send in their bonds to the department.

VALEDICTORY AND PRESENTS

Mayor's Colleagues Present Him Gold Mounted Gavel and a Silver Vase

Short Farewell Speeches in the Councilmanic Chamber This Morning

Grist of Routine Business Transacted at Last Meeting of the [illegible]

The municipal council meeting this morning developed some tremendously interesting features; a valedictory address by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, presentations of a gold-mounted gavel and a silver vase by his associates in the council, and remarks by all the members on the pleasant relations which have existed during their incumbency.

A grist of routine business was transacted prior to the valedictory and presentations.

The meeting was called at 11.50 by Mayor Thompson, with all commissioner present. Three orders to change street lines in order to widen intersections were adopted. The northerly line of Rogers and westerly line of Hanks streets, the westerly line of Stevens and the northerly line of Pine streets, and the northerly line of Rogers street and the easterly line of Fort Hill avenue are the points where intersections are to be widened.

An arc light was ordered installed at the corner of Jewett and West Sixth streets.

A communication from George Huey, who drew the plans for the installation of the heating plant for the bungalow at the Morey school, to Commissioner Marchand was read. Mr. Huey says he knows nothing of Mr. Whitney, who submitted the low-

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MAYOR-ELECT SAYS HE WILL CLOSE RUM SHOPS WITHIN 48 HOURS

Attacks Police Department—Says Laxity of Law Enforcement Will Cease on Tuesday Morning—Believes His Police Chief Nomination Will Be Confirmed

Mayor-elect George H. Brown said to The Sun this afternoon, that he was determined to give the city the best and cleanest administration it has ever had.

"I mean just what I say," said the mayor-elect. "I shall close every open saloon within 48 hours after I take the reins of office. I shall then begin warfare against those operating under cover. I mean to clean up the city.

Mr. Brown's Statement

Mayor Brown's statement to The Sun, which he hopes everybody in the city will read tonight and digest, is as follows:

"The mayor believes that in theory and spirit the charter imposes upon him directly the burden of initiating and starting candidacies for every office appointment which is given him by the charter, and while he welcomes suggestions coming from any source and quarter, he is impatient of any attempt to dictate.

"The mayor will give the best administration the city of Lowell has ever had—the best in the state, and if possible—the best in the country. I know government and know how it works and all its systems. Everything I am doing is for the good of the city. I have no apologies to offer for any of my acts in this respect.

"I am willing at this time to give anyone explanations as to what I am trying to arrive at. The charter is non-partisan. It is very hard for democrats and republicans to realize this fact, but it is the first duty of the mayor to recognize it. The mayor must be mayor of all the people, though it is very hard for cliques and factions to realize this fact.

The mayor-elect assumes that the people of Lowell fully realize what he terms the utter demoralization of the police department. It is almost a nullity as it stands today, he says.

The laxity of law enforcement will cease on Tuesday morning.

The mayor thinks that [illegible] tion for office of chief [illegible] be confirmed and he [illegible] personally take charge [illegible] department [illegible]

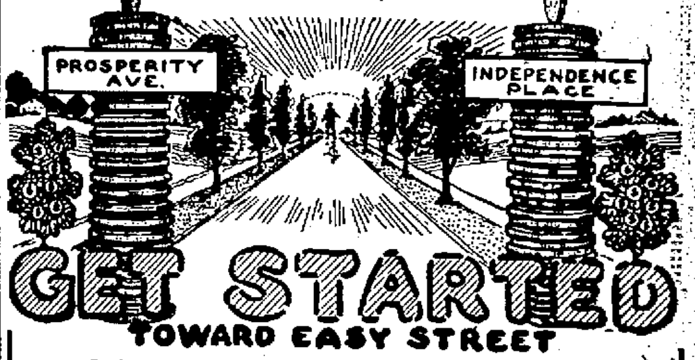
Mail Theft of [illegible]

NEW YORK, [illegible] July 18, 1921, became [illegible] today with the arrest of [illegible] divorced wife of the former pugilist, Sam Gold [illegible] postoffice inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

The bonds were stolen somewhere en route from the Federal Reserve bank, New York, to the treasury department in Washington.

The charge against Mrs. Attell was attempting to pass altered government bonds. The two men were charged with conspiracy.

Postal officials said Mrs. Attell went to a delicatessen store on Seventh avenue and left a $500 Liberty bond with the manager for collection. He deposited it with a bank here, which became suspicious and notified secret service agents. Mrs. Attell said she bought the bond from a moving picture actor for $300, and thought the transaction legitimate.



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Let's get you started toward "Easy Street," the direct way to the goal of prosperity—saving small sums and putting them at interest. You'll be surprised at the way they increase if you join our

THRIFT CLUB

Ask us for the above card and folder. It will explain how easily in 50 weeks you can have $12.50, $25.00, $50.00, $100.00, $250.00 or $500.00 with interest added and hardly realize it. Our years of experience in helping people to prosper will be valuable to you. Save now while you have surplus.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST CO.

MERRIMACK STREET — COR. PALMER STREET

Next Tuesday

Interest begins in the Savings Department.

Be sure that you start the New Year right.

Accounts may be opened in the name of two persons, payable to either or the survivor.

This bank is a member of the Federal Reserve System, is under the supervision of the United States Government, and is almost 100 years old.

Old Lowell National Bank

88 Prescott St.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold joint installation with the Legion Post, No. 87, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922, in Memorial Hall, at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

MARGARET E. HEWETT, Pres.

BESSIE McDERMOTT, Sec.

DON'T SPEND IT ALL

OPEN TONIGHT

7 Till 9 P. M.

Bring in a dollar or two and open a new account.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION

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Saving Is a Habit

BE FAIR TO THE CHILDREN—TEACH THEM THE HABITS OF THRIFT AND THE WORTH OF MONEY.

The Ideal Saving System Is Our

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Take out a coupon book for them

25c to $5 a Week for Fifty Weeks

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK INC. 1861 IN LOWELL

204 MERRIMACK STREET

NOTICE

Monday, Jan. 2, 1922, the regular Sunday time will be operated on all routes.

Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.

NOTICE

Meeting Sunday 2 P. M.

Irish Nat'l Foresters, A. O. H., Hall

Installation of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present. Free entertainment. Refreshments served. Signed Committee on Arrangements.

Savings Deposits

Draw Interest from January 1, 1922

5% RATE LAST FOUR DIVIDENDS 5%

BANKING HOURS

— Daily —

8½ A. M. to 3 P. M.

— Saturday —

8½ A. M. to 9 P. M.

MIDDLESEX SAFE DEPOSIT and TRUST CO.

Merrimack Corner Palmer Street

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Open Your Savings Account Now

Old Lowell National Bank

"Beware of the little expenses, A small leak will sink a great ship." —Franklin

CHRISTMAS CLUB

— At the —

Lowell Institution For Savings

18 SHATTUCK ST.

JEWISH PEOPLE ATTENTION

Mr. Sigmund Goldberg, manager of the Jewish Players, announces the positive appearance, at LOWELL

OPERA HOUSE

SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 1

Of the Celebrated Actor

Samuel Fischer

And the Famous New York Company

—IN—

"THE WARNING"

Precisely as presented by this same company for 40 weeks at the Lyric Theatre, New York.

SEATS NOW ON SALE At the Opera House

Machinery, Tools

We have purchased the entire equipment of machinery, tools, office furniture, etc., of the Phoenix Manufacturing Company, situated on the fifth and sixth floors of the Burgess-Lang Building, 323 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass.

This equipment consists in part as follows: Complete drafting room, polishing and blueing room, large racks of tool steel, lathes, millers, grinders, power hack saw, power filing machine, shaper, drills, drill presses, punch presses, Blanchard grinder, motors from one horse to two horse, vises, oil, hardening furnaces and many items of small tools, adding machine, typewriter, oak desks, telephone booth and safe.

Special consideration to immediate purchasers to save moving. We will start moving today, so prompt action will be necessary to secure your choice.

DAVID ZISKIND,
HARRY H. STILLWELL.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

FRENCH CRITICAL OF ENGLAND'S POSITION

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The French press has taken little editorial notice of the proceedings at the Washington conference, its comment consisting of brief reference to the general situation and being usually critical of England's position. There has been no detailed comment since early this month and the news of the conferences itself has been held to brief agency despatches.

The following from the Figaro is an example of the editorial opinion:

"England considers her friendship cannot be too dear, and the French certainly place a high value on the British alliance on the condition they are not treated as 'brilliant seconds.'

"English imperialism—to call it by its real name—is unsatisfied at obtaining endorsement by the so-called disarmament conference of its right to keep the most powerful fleet in the world; it demands the naval disarmament of France, as if France had neither coasts nor colonies. It will ask tomorrow. If we do not react, that we renounce the war reparations and the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine."

Valedictory and Presents

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est bid for the installation of the apparatus, and recommended that the contract be awarded the Chisholm Co., which has done all previous work at the school. The commissioner was instructed to enter into a contract with the Chisholm Co. for this work. The difference in the two bids was but $57, the Chisholm bid being $978.

The commissioner of finance was instructed to authorize the city auditor to pay all outstanding bills. The commissioner of streets was authorized to enter into a contract with Sullivan Bros., printers, for the printing of street construction programs for next year. The approval of bills was next in order, and was concluded for the year.

THE MAYOR'S VALEDICTORY

Mayor Thompson then asked the indulgence of the council for a few minutes while he delivered his farewell address, reviewing the facts of the administration and the work accomplished by it. He spoke as follows:

"On this last day of our official relations, it seems appropriate that I express to you my sincere appreciation of the very pleasant and earnest cooperation you have accorded me in the discharge of public duty. Our personal relations, too, have been most cordial and indeed I am happy to terminate my public service under such satisfying conditions.

"Personally, I leave office with a sense of profound gratitude toward my fellow citizens for the generous public honors conferred upon me. The same feeling of gratitude I know is in your hearts, as well as in mine. We cannot expect to serve on and on forever in a public capacity. The demands of other citizens possessed of like ambition to enter public life are equally as insistent as ours have been and naturally changes in the personnel of government must occur.

"... public life must be ... defeat as well as ... graciousness. All of ... changing fortunes of political activity. Our predecessors experienced it, too, and so will those who are to follow in our footsteps.

"It is the penalty of public service to have words of commendation and criticism alike directed at one's public acts. Even though criticism often times oversteps the bounds of fairness and motives and conduct are attributed to a public servant in complete variance with facts, forgiveness rather than resentment should possess a retiring official. One's own conscience, when he knows that he has been right, is the best armor of defence against unjust assailment.

"Our public service, however, has not been in vain. If, when leaving office there is a feeling of quiet satisfaction of having conscienciously and faithfully performed one's duty. That satisfaction and knowledge is mine and I believe yours as well, as we leave office today.

Activities Reviewed

"Perhaps at this time it is fitting that we review briefly some of the activities that have come to pass under our administration of government. It is a record of achievements, worthy of reference, it seems to me and shows real and substantial progress in city affairs.

"This government, realizing that a city is judged by its educational facilities, felt that to no better advantage could public money be spent and to that end has caused to be built and equipped schools of the highest standard and modern in every detail. May I cite the new addition of 14 rooms to the Bartlett school, making a 30-room school; a 14-room addition to the Morey school, making a 26-room building, together with a bungalow in which domestic science is to be taught under ideal conditions; the erection of the new high school that will give to Lowell a school plant second to none in the country.

"Realizing, also, the importance to a growing city of adequate recreational centres, such as playgrounds and parks, so essential for the health, comfort and happiness of a community, Washington Park has been purchased. For the first time since the generous donation of Freeman B. Shedd of Shedd Park to the city, a special appropriation of $10,000 was authorized to enhance, beautify and develop this land. Two unsightly places have been beautified by the removal of dilapidated buildings—the laying out of Thomas F. Mann square in the south end section of the city and the development for park purposes of the land adjacent to the Pawtucketville approach to the new bridge. For the health, comfort and happiness of the people an up-to-date bath house was erected on the banks of the Merrimack river; a wading pool for children was built on the South common and also there was placed there a new comfort station of latest design.

"Conscious of the long-felt need of the city for a large, public meeting place and with a profound desire to pay fitting tribute to the veterans of all wars in which the United States and Lowell played a part, a memorial auditorium of magnificent architectural design and of vast proportions has been built. Not only is it a source of pride to our city, but is renowned throughout the country as a generous tribute to our honored service men.

"Ever having in mind the comfort and safety of our citizens, advanced steps have been taken by the administration in providing an efficient auxiliary to the police department by the appointment of several police women, who have rendered excellent service. With the able assistance of the board of health there has been a splendid development of the city nursing system and there also stands out the establishment of a health clinic. The efficiency of the service is reflected this year in the lowest mortality rate in the city's history. The isolation hospital has been completed and equipped, giving to the city one of the best hospitals under municipal supervision in the country.

Better Fire Protection

"Increased fire protection has been afforded by the erection of a new fire house in the Highlands section and the further motorization of the department by the purchase of six new pieces of apparatus, four of which are high-powered triple-combination pumps.

"A necessary public improvement is the erection of bridges—an expenditure that all city governments like to avoid. During our administration, however, a new bridge has been erected over the Concord river in upper Lawrence street; the Central bridge has been thoroughly reconstructed; a new bridge has been built over the B. & M. tracks in Woburn street; a new structure, in part, has been erected over the Western canal in Merrimack street and a new bridge now spans the Suffolk canal in Market street. These bridges are of such durable and lasting construction as to obviate for a great many years the necessity of periodical repairs.

"So I might go on and on, enumerating many other lasting and necessary public improvements, such as difficult sewer construction and water main extensions and the installation of a new ten-million gallon Worthington pump, which, for the first time in the city's history, allows for a dual pumping system, but the accomplishments cited, seem to stand out prominently in my mind.

Constructive Legislation

"The references I have made unmistakably show that our administration of public affairs has been marked by much constructive legislation and progress. Public works of great importance and magnitude have been inaugurated and completed and the general welfare of the city greatly improved.

"Let us in leaving office firmly resolve to be ever ready as private citizens to do our utmost to promote the general good of the community. Lowell is a splendid city in which to live and its great majority of citizens, law-abiding, progressive and tolerant of one another.

"I am proud indeed to have been mayor of the City of Lowell. Let us all try to see good where good exists, misrepresenting nothing about our city for personal advancement and speaking only the truth concerning our city and fellow-citizens. If we are animated with a real public spirit and sense of civic pride we will do this and with justice, may ever maintain that Lowell is the best place on God's green footstool.

"May you all enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year."

At the conclusion of the vigorous applause which followed, Commissioner John F. Salmon rose, and on behalf of the commissioners of the 1920-1921 government presented the mayor with the gavel which he has used during his term of office, beautifully mounted in gold. In his presentation speech he touched on the pleasant relations that had existed during the administration, and the good feeling that had existed throughout.

Mayor Thompson attempted to respond to Mr. Salmon, but was halted by Commissioner Murphy, who, in a touching address which reacted on the emotions of everyone present, told of the happy friendships of the mayor and commissioners during his three years of service, and of his close friendship with the mayor before he entered city hall. He concluded by presenting the mayor with a beautifully engraved silver vase inscribed on one side with the monogram P. D. T. and on the other with "Presented to Hon. Perry D. Thompson, mayor of Lowell, by James E. Donnelly, Denis A. Murphy, John F. Salmon and George E. Marchand, commissioners of the city of Lowell, December 31, 1921."

In attempting to express his thanks and appreciation Mayor Thompson found himself quite overcome, and indeed each of the commissioners seemed to be in a similar condition. After finally gaining control over his emotions, the mayor thanked the members heartily for their tokens of esteem and good will, and expressed regret that their associations were at an end, officially.

The other two commissioners expressed themselves fittingly. Commissioner Marchand spoke of the pleasure that had come to him during his associations with the mayor and the other commissioners, and expressed the wish that their friendship might endure. He said there had never been any serious dissensions, and that everything had been done in an amicable manner.

Commissioner Donnelly expressed his appreciation of the harmony which has prevailed, saying that no member of the government had ever "carried a chip on his shoulder." "In years to come," he said, "people may come to realize what we have accomplished." He wished all the members good luck in all their undertakings, and paid his respects to the capable department heads and the press representatives, who had always given them a square deal.

At 12.35 Mayor Thompson, with his left hand resting on his silver vase and his right holding the gold-adorned gavel, adjourned the meeting until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BOARD GRANTS THEATRE LICENSE

The license commission this afternoon after a lengthy session voted to grant a temporary license to the Lowel Theatres, Inc., to operate the Merrimack square theatre until January 10, 1922. The board took this step to prevent a closing of the house owing to the expiration of the license tonight.

The members, not yet satisfied with the fact so far laid before them relative to the objections raised by the management of the New Jewel theatre against the renewal of the license sought by Manager Nelson to operate the Mrrimack Square theatre, decided to grant the temporary permit while investigation of the whole mater is to be continued.

The commission has heard evidence at two hearings but there are still points somewhate obscure, it is said, owing to certain objections raised by Mr. Harpoot of the New Jewel theatre against the Lowell Theatres, Inc., who through counsel contends that the petitioners should be barred from operating the Merrimack Square house, after, he alleges, they violated certain contract obligations while operating the old Jewel theatre. Both parties to the dispute, it is understood, will again be called to answer more questions desired to be made clear by the commission.

The Romans said that the hearth is the center of the home. In England they are beginning to say it is the center of empire. Lloyd George is seen here toasting his back at the hearth that has been the setting of some momentous conferences.

SOFT LINES ENHANCE OVAL FACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Soft lines are the thing for the girl with the slimly oval face. Perhaps it was the consciousness of this which influenced Miss Ailsa Mellon, of Washington, daughter of secretary of the treasury, to select this hat with softly rolling lines and a suit which finished at the neck line with a large soft collar. Smart clothing for the girl still in her teens is straight of line and very plain. Buttons are the chief trimming used with occasional self-color applique.

British Liquor Ship Seized off Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor, off the North Carolina coast, was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C. The ship, the report said, was stranded on Ocracoke bar, off the coast of North Carolina, but was floated yesterday. Immediately the vessel and its crew were taken into custody by a coast guard cutter under command of Boatswain J. H. Garrish of the Ocracoke station.

Balfour to Sail For Home Jan. 14

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms conference delegation, to sail for home Jan. 14. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the British admiralty, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here to wind up any remaining conference matters.

Ship Sunk Without Warning; 23 Perished

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Esthonian ship Sarema, carrying a cargo for a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian soviet ice-breaker Vingt, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm today. Twenty-three persons were reported drowned. The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs.

CITY HALL RUMORS ABOUT CANDIDATES

Rumors afloat at city hall give a few of the present department heads a chance for retention under the new government. No candidate is mentioned against City Clerk Flynn, who is said to stand well with the new council. City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke is reported to have great strength with some of the new councilors, while another story is current that John Adams, brother of Councilor-elect Adams, is confident of election. John P. Kenney is an active candidate for the office of auditor now held by J. Joseph Hennessy.

In the appointive offices, the mayor-elect has already issued a list of selections which has been the topic of conversation for days. The latest reported appointment is that of Colin MacKenzie to the board of assessors. Although Daniel Gray has been mentioned for appointment as city messenger, it is known that a number of the councilors will oppose his confirmation, and the present incumbent, Owen A. Monahan is said to be in favor with the councilors as a whole. For inspector of wires William McGreevey and Frank Merritt, two world war veterans, have been prominently mentioned. Many other candidacies for department heads have been mentioned, but cannot find confirmation either from the mayor-elect or the reported candidates themselves.

Opposed By Council

A politician in touch with the new city council, says there is one nominee for an important office who will not be confirmed.

ELKS PLAN BIG NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Of the many New Year's parties that are commanding attention the one to be staged by the local lodge of Elks on Sunday night, in the lodge rooms appears to be one of the popular ones. The party is for Elks only.

The program of the evening will consist of a concert to start at 10 o'clock, which will last until 12, after which dancing will be in order until the wee small hours of the morning. For the entertainment the committee has arranged for local talent to furnish the fun for the most part. One or two acts which will appear at Keith's are also included in the bill. A lunch and supper will be served during the evening.

Mayor Gets Souvenir

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wished her to retain it in her possession, and she has kept it ever since. For some months she has been contemplating its presentation to Mayor Thompson, as a souvenir of Lowell in its earlier days. Being sure of his re-election, she says, and expecting to visit the city and deliver it personally, with the mayor receiving it in his official capacity, she delayed action to the present time. She did not get home until the present month and has been unable to carry out her original purpose.

She asked Mayor Thompson, in a letter accompanying the cane, to accept it with her best wishes for his future happiness in all his undertakings, from "one who will never forget the city of her adoption and its benefits to her and hers."

Elisha Huntington served as mayor of the city of Lowell for eight terms, in 1839, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1845, 1852, 1856 and 1858. His picture hangs in the mayor's reception room, along with pictures of other early mayors.

The cane is in an excellent state of preservation, but it is evident that it was never intended to be of a very ornamental nature. It is of some hard wood material, the identity of which is hard to determine. Its weight would prove a great inconvenience at a present day inaugural, but the fashions of the days in which Mayor Huntington presided over the city's destinies undoubtedly prescribed just such a mark of dignity.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The Girls' City club has been compelled, on account of unfavorable conditions resulting from the recent fire, to alter its plans for the New Year play and open house scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. These events will be conducted a week from tomorrow, Sunday, January 8, at 4.30 p.m. The weekly dances, however, will be resumed tonight.

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GOOD AUGURY FOR BUSINESS

Head of Institute of American Meat Packers Sees Bright Outlook

Largest Industry in U. S. Finishes Year 1921 With Normal Production

Finally Emerging Into Stable Conditions After Two Years of Trials and Big Losses

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The outlook is bright in the packing industry and, inferentially, in American business generally, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, said in a statement today.

All business may find a good omen in the fact that the largest industry in the United States—slaughtering and meat packing—apparently has finished the year 1921 with a normal annual production and that this production has not been crammed into warehouses, but has passed freely into trade channels and thence into consumption he said.

"A good augury for business in general also inheres in the fact that the nation's greatest industry, after two years of severe trials and grievous losses, is finally and definitely emerging into stable conditions and settling into a strong position."

After pointing out the importance of the foreign situation, the statement declares that this will be largely affected by such basic problems as the reasonable adjustment of the German reparation; adjustment of national debts over a period of time; cessation in central Europe of printing of paper money which has not sufficiently substantial backing; and the adjustment of foreign exchange, contingent, to a large extent, on the foregoing factors.

Mr. Wilson then names the following factors as revealing the present status of the great industry:

1—Production in 1921, normal, comparing favorably with pre-war production.

2—Packing house values seem fairly stable at low levels after tremendous declines.

3—The demand has shown a good volume at the prevailing bargain, wholesale prices.

4—Meat exports in 1921 greater than in 1920 or 1919.

5—Sales in terms of weight will probably approximate 1920 sales but at greatly decreased money value.

6—Storage stocks low, indicating demand has absorbed production.

7—Prices in 1921 in many cases lower than before the war.

8—Packing industry has continued to function and normal volume of output has been marketed even though not always at a profit.

Where You May Coast

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coasters in practically all streets with the exception of the two locations he has set aside. Supt. Welch points out that Fort Hill park is a safe locality for this popular winter sport while coasters may frolic down Mansur street into Wentworth avenue without endangering their lives by mishaps with automobiles or electric cars.

Simultaneous with the announcement that coasting will only be permitted in Fort Hill park and Mansur street the head of the police force stated today that members of the department have been ordered to keep coasters off all streets and thoroughfares except the two localities mentioned. Persons who fail to heed the orders of the police will on repetition of the offense, which consists of the violating of a city ordinance, be prosecuted in police court. This measure is a precautionary one, Supt. Welch points out, in view of the great hazards confronting coasters in streets where heavy traffic exists.

If possible, a repetition of the fatal accident that occurred Thursday night at Powell and Shaw streets must be averted. Patrolmen on all beats throughout the city are to be instructed to carry out the enforcement of this ordinance, which prevents coasting in thoroughfares other than those set aside by some authority, to the letter and to place under arrest offenders who persist remaining at their favorite sport even after they have been officially ordered not to coast in those places.

Regarding the officer hired by Senator Gardner W. Pearson yesterday to patrol Fairmount and Wyman streets in Belvidere, two points considered extremely dangerous, the chief stated today that there will be no need of the senator taking this action as his, the chief's, order will apply throughout the city and the patrolman on that route will be given instructions as to the coasting in that section.

Parents can co-operate with the police authorities in safeguarding the lives of the public by warning their children about coasting dangers and instructing them as to where they should go and should not go.

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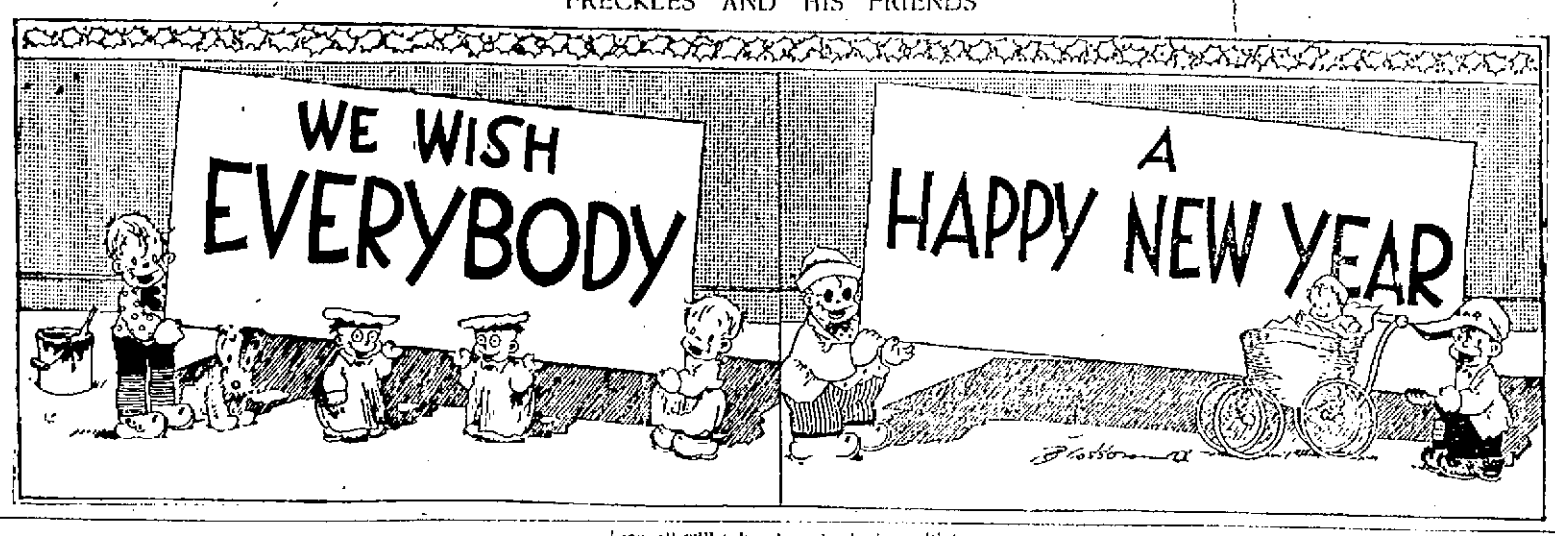

CAPITAL'S PRETTIEST "BUD"

Miss Eleanor Davies has been universally acclaimed the prettiest among the Washington debutantes of this season. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies.

Inaugural Exercises

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the mayor's reception room, where they will be received by the retiring mayor, Rev. Mr. Craig, Judge Enright, Major W. C. MacBrayne and City Messenger Owen A. Monahan will also be present.

At 9.30 o'clock the march to the council chamber will begin. Marching two abreast, the procession will be led by City Messenger Monahan and Major MacBrayne, followed by the other participants in the following order: Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Mayor-elect George H. Brown; Rev. Mr. Craig and Judge Enright; Councilors-at-large Gallagher, Appleton, McPadden, Adams, McMahon and Bagley, in order of vote by which they were chosen; ward councilors Frank W. Stearns, John J. Queenan, Donald M. Cameron, Fred A. Sadlier, Daniel F. Moriarty, Joseph A. N. Chretien; Arthur Genest, Arthur B. Chadwick and Peter P. McMenimon, in order of wards.

When the cortege reaches the council chamber, the order of exercises will begin. Rev. Mr. Craig will offer prayer at the beginning of the program. Judge Enright will then administer the oath of office to Mayor-elect Brown. The roll-call of councilors-elect comes next in order, followed by the administration of the oath to the council by Judge Enright. The mayor will immediately enter upon his inaugural address, at the conclusion of which the organization of the city council will take place, beginning with the election of president.

The invited guests at the ceremony will be Ex-Mayors Edward J. Noyes, John J. Pickman, John F. Meehan, James B. Casey, Dennis J. Murphy, James E. O'Donnell, and William E. Badger. No tickets have been issued to others than these, and the exercises will be open to the public.

A squad of policemen will be on duty throughout the inaugural, consisting of the following members of the department: Sergeant Samuel Bigelow, Patrolmen John F. Lynch, Owen S. Conway, John J. Fanning, Clyde Aldrich, Charles C. Wallace and Michael O'Neil.

MR. ROGERS MOVES AGAINST COAL TAX

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Congressman Rogers believes taxes imposed on anthracite coal by state of Pennsylvania will add millions of dollars to the cost of coal to New England consumers, and has asked the attorney general to look into the matter to ascertain if the proposed plan is not a violation of the constitution.

"The proposed tax is a menace to New England and its industries," added Mr. Rogers. RICHARDS.

NAMED FOR SEASONS

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others deduced from the prevailing seasons of the year were substituted.

The months were chosen and given French names which were thought to be characteristic of them. Thus, autumn had a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month, and a pasture month. Summer, a harvest month, a hot month and a fruit month.

Each month began somewhere between the 18th and the 22d—according to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trio began on September 22, and lasted until October 21st, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this calendar was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But, for a time, as we have seen, New Year day did not begin on January the first in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in nonChristian countries even today!

PREPARING TO MEET COOK

Who said Georges Carpentier was broken physically and spiritually by Dempsey and would never fight again? Here's the first picture of Georges in training at Maidenhead, England, for his coming fight with George Cook, the Australian champion, in London. Descamps, his manager, is the fellow bent over.

City Council President

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clerk shall act as a clerk of the council."

Each man is confident that he will be elected to the office. Of the present trio, all three have had some experience in city affairs previous to this election. Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Gallagher have served in the different governing bodies, while Dr. Bagley was a member of the school committee at one time.

Messrs. Adams and Bagley have been out soliciting votes and have campaigned quite actively for the position. According to Mr. Gallagher he has done little for the position, although a number of his friends have worked for his election. Mr. Adams says that he has seven votes lined up and that he will not vote for himself, while Dr. Bagley says he is being looked upon with favor by nine members of the body.

Mr. Gallagher said, "Yes, I am in line for the position as head of the council. I have not made an active campaign for the place but a number of my friends have approached me on the subject and insisted that I accept. I have talked with nearly all of the members since my election but have not exacted any promises from them. Neither have I promised anything in the way of committee appointments. Under this new charter I understand there are no committee appointments to be made by the council, although developments may arise later that will necessitate some appointments.

City Council President

"I would consider it an honor to be elected president and certainly would accept the position if it is the will of my fellow members to tender it to me. I have been a member of city government bodies before and I think I did fairly well in office. I prefer to let my record speak for itself. Unless some trickery develops within a few days I will be elected to the position. If the sentiment can be taken as a criterion my election is already assured. If elected I will try to give the city my best, as I have always done in the past."

Dr. Bagley spoke as follows: "I am in the field for the position of president of the city council. I have worked among the different members and have solicited their aid in the matter. I feel confident of my election and in fact have nine members of the council lined up on my side. If I am successful in my campaign I will give the very best that is in me. I consider the position one of honor or else I would not have sought it. However, the matter will be determined in a short while now."

Mr. Adams wanted it known that he is still very much in the fight. He said, "You can tell the people that I am still in the fight for the presidency of the city council. I have worked among my friends and think that I have enough of the members lined up to assure my election. I have made no promises and do not intend to make any. I am counting on seven votes to elect me. I will not vote for myself for the office. I will let matters govern themselves and be content with the consequences."

The above statements make it plain that the fight for the presidency is not yet settled by any m[illegible] are three men all confiden[illegible] Each is counting on [illegible] for the election, the total of which brings the number way above the membership mark of the body. At the last moment a withdrawl of one of the aspirants is not an unlikely thing, in which event the fight would narrow down between two men. And then, there is always the possibility of a dark horse entering the field as sort of a dark horse entering the field as of a compromise candidate.

PROSPECTS FOR 1922 HOPEFUL

American Bankers Say Future of Business and Finance in U. S. Encouraging

Middle of 1922 Should See Recovery Well Established, Says St. Louis Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Business prospects for 1922 are, in general, hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers, made public today by the American Bankers association.

"The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas B. McAdams, president of the association.

He emphasized the importance of this country interesting itself in the problems of Europe in order that American prosperity may be maintained.

"The time for anxiety seems to be entirely past and the middle of 1922 should see recovery well established," declared John C. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis. "All of the things necessary to commercial betterment seem to have been set in motion, so that 1922 should see the beginning of the year of our greatest and most golden prosperity."

John S. Pushcher, vice president of the American Bankers association, said the trend was towards easier money rates and there was nothing to indicate that this would not continue.

"The strongest factor in the present situation is the growing strength of the banks," he declared.

"It is our belief," declared R. S. Hech, president of the state bank division of the American Bankers association, "that we will not again have real prosperity in this country until some kind of economic restoration has been accomplished in Europe and a staple basis for international trade worked out."

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East vs. West Gridiron Classic Monday

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Final workouts were scheduled for today for the football machine of Washington and Jefferson college and the University of California which will clash here Monday in the annual east versus west gridiron classic.

Hungary to Take Over Oedenburg Dist.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Oedenburg plebiscite district of Burgenland will be formally handed over to Hungary tomorrow by the allied military commission. Hungarian gendarmes reentered the territory yesterday and troops are expected today.

Sixty-five per cent of the votes in the recent plebiscite in the Oedenburg district favored Hungarian sovereignty. The plebiscite was held in settlement of a dispute over the terms of the Treaty of Trianon which awarded Burgenland to Austria. Austria, however, objected to the arrangements for the referendum and announced that she would disregard the results.

To Investigate Reports of Cannibalism

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 31.—A lone policeman of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, accompanied by an Indian guide and two dog team drivers, today set out from Fort Fitzgerald for the barren lands north of Lake Athabasca to investigate reports that the caribou-eating tribes of Indians there, were suffering from lack of food and had resorted to cannibalism. If evidence of cannibalism is found, the policeman has been instructed to bring back his prisoners. It is a tradition among members of the force that they always "get their man."

Ship Wrecked in Hurricane—Crew Saved

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 31.—The Newfoundland schooner Bohemia, carrying coal from Sydney, N. S., to Burin, N. F., was a wreck in the harbor here today. After seeking refuge here during the storm yesterday, she was blown ashore by a northeast hurricane during the night. The crew escaped with difficulty. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

Plans for Memorial Steeplechase

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Plans for a memorial steeplechase to be run annually as a tribute to the memory of the late Charles L. Appleton, prominent turfman, were announced today. The race, over a two mile course and tendered under conditions which will meet all grades of jumpers, will be inaugurated at Belmont Park next spring, and will be known as the Charles L. Appleton Memorial cup.

British Subject Deported as Soviet Agent

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—Boris Groy, said to be a naturalized British subject, although born in Moscow, has been deported to Shanghai. He was accused by the Yokohoma police of being an agent of the Russian soviet government, sent to Japan to spread propaganda.

French War Time Official Censured

PARIS, Dec. 31.—M. Vilgrain, French war time food administrator, is censured for alleged use of his official prestige to his own advantage in grain deals in a report by a chamber of deputies commission. The commission advises the government to demand that he pay into the public treasury 1,200,000 francs, which it declares was his share of the commission paid to the firm of Samuel Sunday & Co., of London for the purchase of Australian wheat for the French government after he left office. The commission's report asserts that M. Vilgrain was allied with the British firm while still in his official position as undersecretary of the ministry of provisions.

Warning of Southwest Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Warning of a southwest storm this afternoon from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Me., followed by south and southwest winds reaching gale force, was issued today by the weather bureau. The warning said the disturbance over the Lakes region was moving eastward rapidly.

Demonstration Against Great Britain

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Egyptian students at the university here, assisted by sympathizers, held a demonstration against Great Britain this afternoon in connection with the Nationalist movement in Egypt. The demonstrants distributed literature denouncing the British attitude towards Egypt.

Delays Settlement on all Italian Bourses

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—At the instance of the ministers of industry and the treasury, the king today signed a decree postponing until Jan. 4, the December settlement which was to have occurred today on all the Italian bourses.

Man Shoots Woman and Ends Own Life

HOLYOKE, Dec. 31.—Frank J. Bedard, aged 38, a boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beurke, shot Mrs. Beurke three times with a pistol today and then ended his own life with a fourth bullet.

Mrs. Beurke is not expected to recover. No motive for the shooting is known, and there were no witnesses. Mrs. Beurke ran to the home of a neighbor and, failing to gain admission, started back toward her own home but collapsed. The body of Bedard was found in the kitchen with the revolver still in his hand. He was in poor health.

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An Interview with Ernst Lubitsch, Film Director, Actor and Diplomat

ERNST LUBITSCH, GERMAN PHOTOPLAY DIRECTOR AND ACTOR

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ernst Lubitsch may be the greatest German movie director—and he may not. However, I am convinced after one hour's session with him that he is the greatest German diplomat who has landed upon our fair shores in many a moon.

I asked him seven times in seven various way whether he thought American pictures up to German pictures in story worth, and I know no more of what he thinks on that score than I did before—except from deduction.

I deduce from his evasion of a direct answer to that question that he thinks—well, you make your own deductions.

Lubitsch speaks nary a word of English; I understand not a word of German except "Verboten," and a few other things that were generously used in war propaganda. Our meeting was nothing like a kaffee-klatsch. Verbal intercourse was through the medium of an interpreter.

[illegible] will [illegible] Sunday [illegible] direct quotations I present here Lubitsch's views on the movies as he revealed them in answers through the interpreter:

German pictures provide entertainment in America because they are different from American pictures. American pictures provide entertainment in Germany because they are different from German pictures. If Germany continues to make the same kind of pictures and America keeps on with its present kind, entertainment will be provided for everybody. (That sounds reasonable.)

Chaplin is the greatest comedian in the world. (Germany has just found this out.)

The remarkable thing about American pictures is the attention paid to detail. In "Forbidden Fruit" the entire story was summed up in the situation in which the heroine looked to one side and saw beautiful flowers and looking to the other side saw the worn coat and a sloppy hat of her husband.

"Broken Blossoms" impressed Lubitsch more than any other American film. (It was a tragedy.)

The only film Lubitsch has seen since coming to America is "A Sailor-Made Man," starring Harold Lloyd. He laughed at that until his sides ached.

Although Germans consider music their national art, they are far behind America in the matter of musical presentation of pictures.

Lubitsch believes that some day a picture will be made which will not even require a title or sub-title to tell its story, that in the next generation some person will evolve a method of picture presentation that will give him equal rank in history with Shakespeare, that the true medium of cinema expression is something apart from literature, that the main element in photoplays as they are made today is drama.

Those last views of Lubitsch were in response to very specific questions. When he perceived that his questioner was in accord with him he waved his arms, poured forth a mass of guttural vowels and thick consonants.

The interpreter interpreted. Lubitsch smiled. I smiled. We shook hands and parted—very good friends.

This Man Lubitsch

Black hair brushed compactly against a low, long cranium. Elephantine ears joined far back on the head. Dark eyes in dark circles. An olive cast to the skin. Aquiline nose. Lips that would be a Cupid's bow were they not compressed so tightly.

Except for the size and position of the ears that head would be out of place on a Teuton body. It belongs on the frame of a Sicilian tragedian.

A flowered starched collar and shirt. Purple tie in untidy four-in-hand. Rough gray suit of severely plain cut. Thick hands and wrists. Thighs and calves that bulge the trousers. Shoes, about size six, black and the upper half laced through hooks. The body, except for the feet, that of a wrestler.

And that man is an actor as well as a director, a protege of Max Reinhardt. He is a master of pantomime off the screen as well as on it. An interview with him would not be entirely for naught if not one word were understood. He talks with his hands, his features and his body.

MOVIE SNAPSHOTS

E. K. Lincoln's hobby is breeding chow dogs.

Ruth Roland and Charles Hutchison are each to make two serials in 1922.

Dorothy Dalton is equipped with two six-shooters in "Tharon of Lost Valley."

"Rent Free" is the first picture directed by Howard Higgin. He was Cecil DeMille's production manager.

Many society people appear as extras in a ballroom scene of William Christy Cabanne's "Beyond the Rainbow."

This really sounds funny. Bull Montana is to play the part of the Cardinal in Max Linder's burlesque on "The Three Musketeers."

Rockcliffe Fellowes has just ordered six more suits of white duck. He's down in Florida playing in "Island Wives."

Twelve men who play the part of warriors in "The Noose" each weigh more than 200 pounds. They appear in one of Betty Compson's dance scenes.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Franklyn and Charles in "A Vaudeville Surprise" the Headliner of Next Week

All ye who wouldst have excellent entertainment should go to the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening and catch Al. Moore and his only Jazz band in a program of excellence throughout. It will be the top spot on the bill, which also includes Norwood & Hall, Anthony & Arnold, and Maxon & Morris, from the present week's bill and the following all-new acts: Johnson & Stephenson, De Mille trio and Edna Parker.

Under the heading of "A Vaudeville Surprise," Franklon and Charles, assisted by Zella Godman, will lead the bill at this theatre next week. Here is a trio of performers offering three separate and distinct turns in one. Their's is a clever bit of acrobatics, some equilibrism and songs and dancing. These bits are carefully spliced together under the heading of "A Vaudeville Surprise," and it contributes a liberal surprise of the good things of the theatre.

In "Putting It Over" Chester Spencer and Lola Williams do it literally. This amiable pair have a few amusement trumps that apparently have not been played before, and they have little difficulty in scoring with them before audiences. It is a little of this and a little of that, and a great deal of Spencer and Williams which gives a most satisfactory result.

The standard of theatre-performing animals is so very high that it is necessary to accomplish something quite out of the ordinary to attract attention. Meehan's Canines are really in a class by themselves. They do many surprising things, but the leaping hounds are far and away superior to anything ever seen in the dog line heretofore.

The Kuter Trio give a little skit entitled "You Tell 'Em Jim," but which is replete with musical features of a high order. Lillian Kuter is pretty and accomplished as a singer; Tom is a good light comedian and Howard is first rate as a singing comedian.

Arthur Angel and Violet Fuller will present "Music and Chatter," a smart vaudeville act which is just what its title says. It is all good. Russell & Devitt are "acromedians"—acrobatic comedians, while Elmer Cleve is skilled xylophonist. Then there are the News, Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables, thrown in for good measure.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Elaine Hammerstein in "The Way of a Maid" and "Judgment" Big Features for Next Week

To start off the New Year in a fitting manner, Manager Nelson has arranged a most attractive program for

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A wandering writer, a sailor and a thief fought for the hand of a girl of Shanghai's underworld. How did this thrilling struggle end? See

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Al. Moore's Jazz Band, Norwood & Hall, Anthony & Arnold, Maxon & Morris, Johnson & Stephenson, Demille Trio, Edna Parlsor and Pictures.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD BUSY YEAR

The year ending today has been an exceedingly busy one for the Lowell police department. Figures compiled by a Sun reporter gathered from official records obtained at headquarters show the exceptionally large number of 3913 arrests made in 1921. While in the previous year also a large number of offenders were taken the figure of the year closing is greater than the one of 1920 by approximately 300. The records show that in that year exactly 3656 arrests were made. These, of course, include every offense that could possibly be committed, varying from the minor misdemeanor of drunkenness through to the more serious crimes of larceny, assault and battery, violation of liquor laws, receiving stolen goods and statutory offences.

As one would expect, the charge lodged against a very large majority of the nearly 4000 offenders taken in custody in 1921 as compared with other offenses is drunkenness. Despite the fact that the department has taken every precaution to eradicate the liquor evil and bring before justice those believed responsible for the booze traffic there were 1753 men and women arrested this year for intoxication, a majority of 300 over the number taken in tow by the authorities the year before. These include, of course, those habitual drunkards who are nightly picked up by policemen in the streets and taken to the station to spend the night "to sober up," usually being released by the probation officer the next morning.

While in February, 1920, the records show that only 34 drunks were cared for at headquarters that number constantly increased from that time and the subsequent months show a rapid rise in drunkenness arrests.

For some unknown reason the month of August of both years was the highwater month for inebriety arrests. In August, 1920, 230 men and women were taken and booked on this charge, the largest number during the 24 months of the two years. In that same month of the year bidding us "adieu," 216 similar arrests were made.

The largest number of persons taken in any one month during the two years was 193 in October, 1920. August last saw the second highest number, the total being 437. One very noticeable fact disclosed by a glance over the records kept by the police officials is that far more arrests were made in the three months of the full summer, July, August and September than in any other similar period of time throughout the year. In those three months of 1920 statistics reveal that 1122 persons were arrested, while 1247 were taken during that corresponding period this year. And while these figures are of arrests for all crimes the summer "rush" is particularly evident in the drunk column. It seems, by the records, that little inebriety is practiced in the cold weather, while on the reverse much of it is indulged in in months when the hot sun is at its zenith point.

Passing on to the column where violators of the prohibition laws are recorded we find that the year 1921 showed a decided increase in arrests of so-called boot-leggers and illegal manufacturers of moonshine. Last year the police unearthed and arrested 150 voalators of the liquor laws, while this year the liquor squad under the leadership of Sergt. Michael H. Winn has booked 235 persons for violating the 18th amendment.

About the same number of larceny cases were handled this year as last, 211 being the number in 1920 and 215 the total this year.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Lowell police department is highly thanked for its courtesy and service rendered in recovering the automobile of Dr. Lincoln Davis of Beacon street, Boston, in a letter from the physician received by Capt. Thos. R. Atkinson, today. Dr. Davis' machine was stolen in Boston about two weeks ago and after an extensive search throughout the state, was found by the local police inspectors in this city. As the car at the time had no registration numbers, it took considerable effort on the part of the officers to trace the owner, but that was finally done through a Boston auto agency dealing in that particular make of cars. Dr. Davis' letter is a very complimentary one to the local police.

WRONG NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address on a license to sell ice cream and confectionery granted by the license commission Tuesday evening, and published Wednesday, should have read: Leonce J. Falardeau, 109 Fourth avenue, instead of Leonce J. Falardian, 109 Fourth street.

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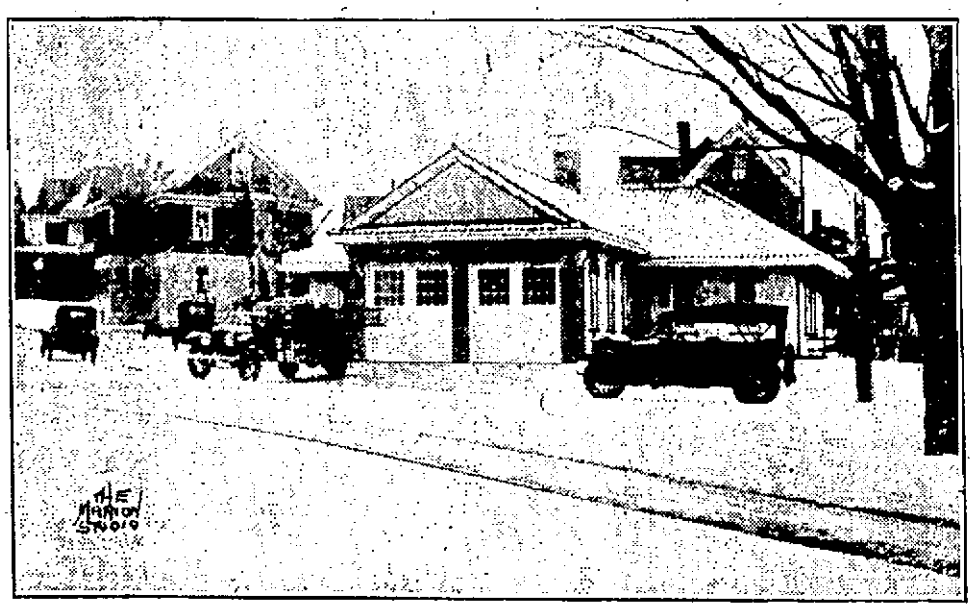

THE NEW FIRE HOUSE AND APPARATUS

The formal dedication of the new fire engine house at the corner of Pine and Stevens street took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30, in the presence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioners George Marchand, Denis A. Murphy and John F. Salmon, Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department and a number of department heads at city hall. Mr. Kress of the O. F. Kress Co., who built the special body for the new fire engine assigned to the house, was present as a representative from his concern.

The official party, including newspapermen and a photographer, left city hall by automobile shortly after 3 o'clock, and were received at the new fire station by Commissioner Marchand, who provided refreshments consisting of a light lunch, gingerale and cigars. The commissioner played the host at the request of Commissioner Salmon.

Shortly afterward the new triple combination fire engine, fully equipped, arrived at the house, in the care of a detail of men from the Central station on Palmer street. Chief Saunders, in his official car, acted as escort. The engine was at once placed in the position which it will occupy in the future, a temporary fire gong was connected, and the men set to work putting the dormitory in shape.

Next came the picture-taking. The truck was driven outside, and the photographer assumed a position across the street where he could include the new engine, the chief's car and the new house. After this picture was taken Mayor Thompson expressed a desire to try out the new machine, and took Commissioner Salmon for a tour of the neighborhood, being snapped by the photographer on his return.

The new house is of the bungalow type, one and one-half stories high, with red tiled roof. The exterior walls are of white brick with stucco work overlaid and red brick at the corners. The interior is done in white brick, with red brick trimmings. As one enters from the street a row of doors is seen in the rear of the engine room. On the extreme left is the dormitory, fully equipped, and next to it is the lavatory, with an up to date shower bath installed in one corner. Next comes the captain's office, furnished as business office and sleeping quarters, as well. On the right hand side of the house is the assembly room, where the members of the house company may gather in their leisure time. In the rear of the assembly room is a tiny kitchenette, with a gas stove taking up fully half the space.

In the basement, entry to which is gained through the assembly room, is a well equipped new boiler, with capacious fuel bins to one side and drying racks for the hose in front. In another section of the basement is a storage room.

The top floor, under the eaves, is an unfinished attic to which access may be obtained by a ladder. This is to be used as a storage room for odds and ends of equipment.

The engine installed yesterday is a combination of a White chassis and a special body constructed by O. F. Kress & Son of Lawrence. It has the White pump, the triple combination engine, and on the running boards there is a complete assortment of apparatus for hand use, including bars, hand extinguishers, threaxes, etc. In the rear of the body, back of the driver's seat and the engine and pump, is a capacious truck body with space for a great quantity of hose. On the front of the radiator two large and brilliant headlights are attached, with a powerful spotlight at the top of the wind shield. The machine is enameled with the regulation red of the fire department, with gold trimmings, and makes a pretty and impressive sight in its new surroundings. The crew had not yet been assigned, and Privates Hugh Green and William Chaine of the central station were left in charge for the night.

Quarter Century Ago

Quarter of a century ago the inauguration of the new city government and the city government itself was very much similar to that which we are to have at city hall next Tuesday, with the exception that the council consisted of two branches, instead of one as at present. The mayor was elected on a reform platform and delivered an inaugural address, promising many reforms under what was actually a new charter as many radical amendments had been made through the work of a financial commission appointed two years previously to report upon the financial needs of the city and necessary changes in the charter to give them effect. One of the changes had to do with the appointing power of the mayor, but after considerable controversy, it was settled that the power vested in the mayor was about the same as provided for the mayor in the present charter.

The following from the old Sun is from the report of the inaugural exercises:

"This morning, with all the usual pomp and ceremony, the new city government of Lowell was formally inaugurated. If ever there was a reform administration installed at city hall it is that which took the oath of office this morning. Last year was signalized by the hounding down of municipal abuses, resulting in the conviction of two men for conspiracy to defraud the city; and this year Mayor Courtney returns to the charge against abuse and extravagance.

"The new charter and its provisions promise much in this direction, and altogether lead the taxpayers of all parties to expect economic methods to prevail during the coming year.

"Sixty-one years ago the first city government of Lowell was inaugurated. It was no easy task for the men in those days to institute so important a matter. And today our city, after so many years' existence, under a modified charter, starts out anew.

"So with Mayor Courtney and his advisers no easy task lies before them. An amended charter involving difficulties and contentions so numerous confronts the government of 1897."

Joint Convention

Under the old charter, the city clerk and city treasurer were elected in joint convention, as the following item indicates:

"Both boards were summoned to joint convention by Mayor Courtney. Alderman Howe, as chairman of the upper board, presided.

"On motion of Alderman Goward, a ballot was taken for city clerk. It resulted as follows: G. P. Dadman, 26; C. F. Going, 1; and Mr. Dadman was declared elected. Alderman Derby moved to ballot for city treasurer and collector of taxes. The motion passed and the result announced was: C. F. Coburn, 27; and he was declared elected. After a vote of thanks had been extended the chairman, the joint convention dissolved.

"The aldermen, as soon as they reached their seats, took a ballot for city messenger, and C. Frank Going was elected in concurrence, receiving 25 votes to 2 for James H. Cahill, who had served during the previous year."

OLD TIMER.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Continued

Sunday at the Merrimack Square theatre. The feature attractions will be "The Little Clown," starring Mary Miles Minter, and "Power," a strong dramatic feature with an all-star cast supporting Holbrook Blinn. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the big attractions will include "The Way of a Maid," starring Elaine Hammerstein, one of the most popular actresses of the screen, and "Judgment," a stirring dramatic production based on Victor Hugo's great masterpiece.

Elaine Hammerstein has found the happiest of light comedy roles in "The Way of a Maid," a delightful Selznick picture. The captivating tale of a young society heiress, who, without father or mother to advise her, mischievously plays the role of a lady's maid to her confusion and embarrassment, offers Miss Hammerstein every kind of histrionic opportunity.

Seen in the fancy dress costume of a maid by a tipsy young millionaire, who takes her for the part, Nadia Castleton is tempted into the compromising situation of accepting his attentions. In fact, she poses as her own maid, Marie. Unfortunately, young Tow Lawlor is in earnest. Complications develop fast. And when Nadia's finances fail suddenly about her head at this juncture, the nearest avenue of escape for her closes abruptly.

Tight in the grip of circumstances, she yields further to the spirit of adventure. The Lawlors having come east to climb the social ladder, have need of a country home. Nadia's is for rent. Mrs. Lawlor leases it. Then, wanting a companion to instruct her in the intricacies of social form, she engages Nadia through her son, Tom. The family moves to the Castleton summer home and here situation follows situation in exciting rapidity until the cat finally escapes the bag.

"The Way of a Maid" is capital entertainment. It is action every minute with a complicating twist presented at each step in its development. A capable cast supports Miss Hammerstein.

"Judgment," the second big feature for the first part of the week, is a pictorization of the well known drama by the immortal French author, Victor Hugo. It is a dramatic chapter from English history and tells the story of the infatuation of the first reigning queen of England for an Italian adventurer, one Fabiano Fabiani, who has deceived the queen into believing that he is of noble Spanish blood, and has induced her to elevate him to the British peerage.

"Judgment" was filmed abroad and the role of Mary Tudor is enacted by the distinguished continental actress, Ellen Richter, who, in Europe, played the part of the cruel queen in a recent revival of the famous drama on the speaking stage.

A comedy, "The Book Agent," crammed with laughs, and the International News, purveying all the latest news of the world in picture form, are the other features of the exceptionally big bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OPERA HOUSE

Comedy Drama That Played a Whole Year on Broadway Attraction at Opera House Next Week

The thousands of patrons of the stock stage who saw and thoroughly enjoyed the strong dramatic stage success, "The Storm," by Marguerite Fields and her own company in the opening engagement of their return to local theatrical fields, will find a full measure of entertainment in the coming attraction for the coming week. "Buddies," a comedy drama that played a solid year on Broadway and six months in Boston, and which was only released for stock use recently, will be the vehicle of entertainment at the Opera House, and judging from the very favorable reports that come to us from those who are in a position to know, the offering will surely rank with the real successes of the year. If you were one of those who "went across" or if you had a son, brother, husband or sweetheart among the millions of our best who did go, you are bound to have an evening's entertainment extraordinary in "Buddies," the great post-war comedy. The play is in no sense of the word a war-play. Except for the khaki, and an occasional intensely human touch, it is as far from war as a play could possibly be. It is filled with good comedy based on the logic, opinion and life of these American boys while they were in France. The opening scene, in which one of the "buddies" battles with his lack of knowledge of the French language in an effort to get a meal, is one of the most delightful bits of comedy ever written. The plot of the play deals with two young couples, two soldiers, a French girl and an American girl; a crooked Frenchman named Petitbois and the memory of a French brother who gave his all at Verdun. In the drawing of his characters and the farcical situations that he derives from these characters, George V. Hobart, the author, has drawn an unflagging supply of merriment. Owner Schaake and the management have given instructions to "go the limit" with the play and it promises to develop into one of the real successes of the stock season. Miss Marguerite Fields, whose work at all times has stamped her as one of the premier stock leading women of the east, will again be found in a characterization that affords ample opportunity for the display of the exceptional talent that is hers. Harry Rollingsworth, the new leading man, who made such a favorable impression in "The Storm," will be found in one of the soldier characterizations, and the remainder of the cast will introduce some new faces never before seen on the local stage.

The advance sale for the coming week is already very large, and it's advisable to make reservations at once. Tel. 261. Ticket office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE STRAND

Bigger and Better Photoplays for The Strand for the New Year—Program for Coming Week

To begin the New Year management of The Strand will inaugurate a policy of bigger and better photoplays than ever before. To start out with for the coming week the following programs have been arranged: For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese-American screen star in "The Swamp," and Doris May in the delightful comedy drama, "The Foolish Age." For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart" and the romantic story of the race for millions, entitled "The Money Maniac." The usual comedy and Weekly features will help round out bills of rare merit and satisfaction.

A special feature for the Sunday concert will be the return showing of Mary Pickford in "Through the Back Door." This is done to satisfy the demand of hundreds of patrons who were unable to see this picture during its recent showing at this theatre. Of course the patrons know that the management extends a hearty and sincere wish to all for the bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Screen admirers of Sessue Hayakawa will find that in "The Swamp" this star rises to new heights in screen characterization. Not only does he enact the leading role but he has added credit for being the author of the story itself and assisted in the production. The story has a dirge of romance that gives a shade of tragedy and tears, is said to be one of the most exquisite ever screened. Hayakawa as a humble Chinese vegetable peddler, whose love for a frail, neglected little mother and child leads him to the greatest sacrifice of his life, brings to the surface a depth of characterization seldom if ever before enjoyed by his many admirers. The cast of "The Swamp" is indeed notable. Bessie Love, Frankie Lee, Janice Wilson, Harland Tucker and Lillian Langdon are among those who assist.

"The Foolish Age" with Doris May in a most congenial role, is a comedy drama which in conception and situation is said to rank among the most original contributions to the silver sheet in seasons. Miss May is favorably remembered as the star in "23½ Hours' Leave" and in this present comedy she is said to be even more captivating than ever. The story surrounds a young woman, the only daughter of wealth who suffers from the rather insane idea that the way to revise, revamp and remake humanity is to fondle and caress it. Derelicts and hangers-on from all parts of the city are invited to take an active part in things general about the young woman's home. She endeavors to introduce them, rather to introduce society to them, and the complications that arise are surely humorous. After several weeks of endeavor to redeem the poor and jawless she becomes distracted and goes running to her room and finally admits defeat, but not until some truly funny situations have been enacted. Miss May has a competent cast assisting her.

Tox Mix has had more varied experiences on the range than any other man working before the camera. Many of these experiences he has incorporated in his newest screen offering, called "After Your Own Heart." He augments them by several wholly unheard-of stunts and mixes them well into a story that has a delightful romance and a likeable story. Action and wholesome sentiment is also reflected in it as well as some of the most daring and hair-raising risks ever tried by mortal man. See them and marvel at the star's daredevilry.

Intrigue and romance are the basis on which the author has built up a gripping, interesting story called "The Money Maniac." The story has to do with a strange pact when 5 emigrants become the only shareholders in a tract of land which was later found to be rich in oil. The group had separated and some had died. One of the quintet and his henchmen plot to secure the riches that the land brings and then starts a story that develops international phases ere it is settled. An all-star cast is engaged in its production.

CROWN THEATRE

Wonderful Chinese Costumes One of Beauty Features in "At the End of the World," at the Crown

Beautiful Chinese costumes, especially designed and made of the most costly and luxurious silks and other rich materials, are one of the beauty features of "At the End of the World," Betty Compson's first Paramount staring vehicle which will be presented at the Crown theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The entire production is rich in oriental atmosphere. The story opens in a Chinese cafe and gambling establishment in Shanghai, China, where Cherry, the motherless daughter, of an English proprietor, reigns as a queen. In this setting, Miss Compson as Cherry, wears several gorgeous Chinese gowns, and so attired, is charming and fascinating.

There are several other Chinese settings, all of which are rich in oriental furniture, and the other principal locale of the story is a lonely island lighthouse station, where the girl and several men, whose destinies are interwoven with her own, are finally drawn.

Milton Sills, Mitchell Lewis, Casson Ferguson, Spottiswoode Aitken and other famous screen celebrities are in the supporting cast and the picture is the first directorial effort of Penhryn Stanlaws.

Hunted by a mob intent upon lynching him, "Harry the Goose" fell into the hands of Daniel Craig, whom he had known in the state penitentiary as "Three Sevens." Craig declared his intention of taking the convict back to the prison and "Harry the Goose" protested angrily, saying that was no way to treat a former fellow prisoner. Craig, however, not only felt in honor bound to get the jail bird behind the walls again, but had given his word to Joan Gracie, who loved him, and believed in him in spite of his conviction on a murder charge that he would do so. Craig gave Harry his choice of returning to prison or being lynched by the mob.

The situation arises in "Three Sevens," an Antonio Moreno production directed by Chester Bennett, which will be shown at the Crown theatre on Monday and Tuesday. It is based on the popular novel of the name by Perley Poore Sheehan.

RIALTO THEATRE

Excellent Holiday Program at the Rialto Theatre is Featured by Zane Grey's Western Story

After three weeks of big feature pictures, during which some of the best productions ever filmed were placed before audiences, the Rialto theatre comes to the front again with a delightful and gripping holiday production introducing Zane Grey's popular western story "The Man of the Forest." This masterpiece is booked for a three day showing and is supported by another strong feature, also a comedy and an up-to-date set of Kinograms. It is a program widely heralded and one that everybody will want to see, for Zane Grey's stories have the strange and happy faculty of driving home forcibly the stirring and strenuous life of the western plains where the virile red blood of American youth comes to the front in the life of every man and woman who survives there.

"The Man of the Forest" lacks nothing of the adventure and thrill seen in all of that popular author's stories and embraces the love of travel seen in all of them. It concerns a western ranchman and his love for a woman and weaves a delightful human interest story in its portrayal of his strenuous life. In theme, it is somewhat similar to "Riders of the Dawn," "The Desert of Wheat," "Riders of the Purple Sage," and "Desert Gold," other well known stories by this author. The dramatization of the story is the work of the Grey-Hampton-Hodkinson productions and here again, in the opinion of Manager Prager, is another reason why it is a first class production of the thrilling type. An all-star cast portrays the story and presents it in a way that you will never forget.

The story of this screen masterpiece concerns "Harvey Riggs," protege of "Al Auchincloss," who secretly plots with "Lem Beasley" to se[illegible] session of his patron's ran[illegible] er sends east for hi[illegible] also for another friend [illegible] a man of the mountain who lived alone with a big black bear for a companion and who, he feels can help them. The girls arrive and immediately there is a strong friendship for Dale, which Riggs secretly resents. The girls are kidnapped and taken to a mountain cabin where they are found by a faithful Indian, who, in turn, notifies Dale. The latter sets out with a posse, and in a fitting climax he rescues the girls from their precarious p[illegible]tion. Riggs meets his death in the encounter and when the smoke of the battle is over, everything runs very smoothly at the ranch.

The Rialto on Sunday returns to its former high class standard, having two first release productions and four acts of high class, vaudeville. Don't fail to see it.

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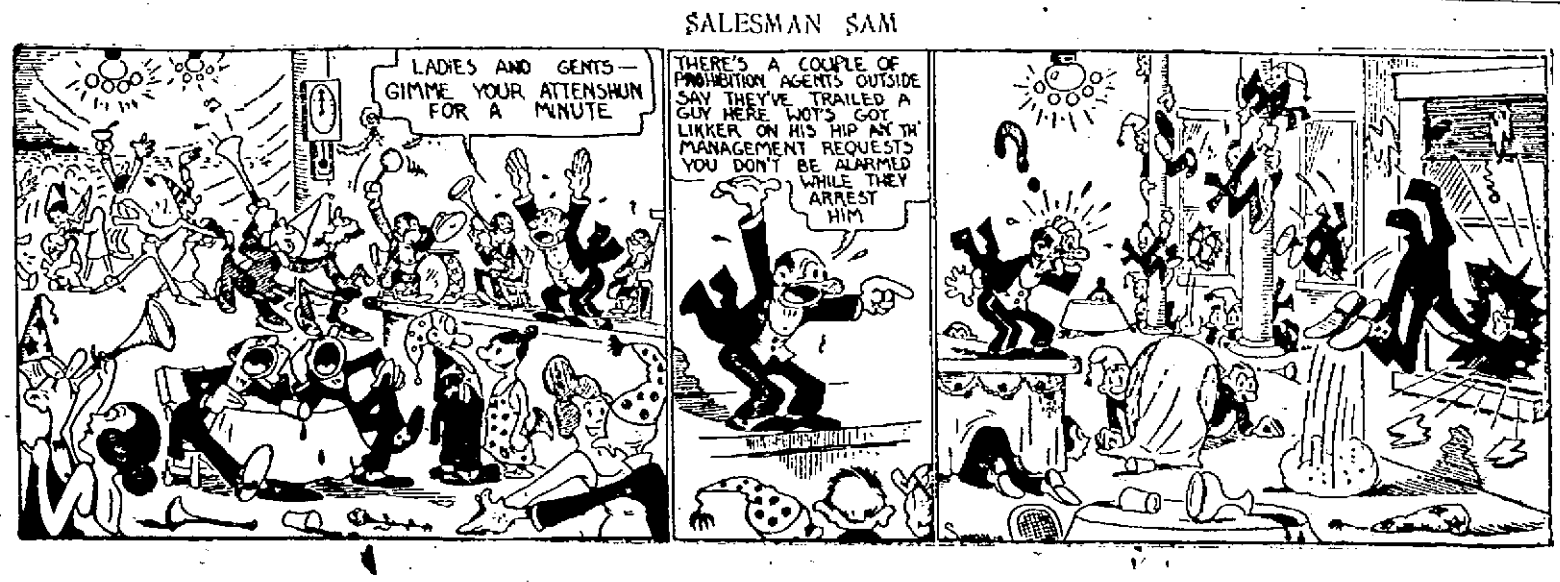

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LEADERS TELL PROGRAM

Pan-American Meeting to be Held in Baltimore on April 20

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Subjects of prime importance to women will be considered at their Pan-American conference to be held in Baltimore April

Prominent figures at Pan-American women's meet. Top to bottom, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary chairman, National League of Women Voters; Miss Julia Abbott, of the United States bureau of education; Miss Mary Anderson, chief of bureau of women in industry, department of labor; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, United States assistant attorney general.

29 to 29, during the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters.

The program for a series of Round Table conferences, to be a part of the Pan-American conference, already has been worked out. It includes:

Child Welfare.
Education.
Women in Industry.
Prevention of Traffic in Women.
Civil Status of Women.
Political Status of Women.

The fight of women in the United States to better conditions for women and children will be extended to the whole western continent. It is hoped the conference may develop a rivalry in the case of children and mothers that may be a powerful factor in stimulating effort.

Child Welfare

Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the United States labor department, who will lead the discussions on child welfare, says:

"It ought to be possible to work out, as a result of these meetings, what might be regarded as Pan-American standards in the several fields of child welfare. At least four specific phases of the problem of public provision for children will be considered. These are:

"1. Maternity and infancy.
"2. Child hygiene.
"3. Child labor and industrial problems affecting children.
"4. Condition for assisting children needing special care—the dependent, neglected, defective and delinquent children."

Legal Rights

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant U. S. attorney general, believes the conference will have a great part in shaping the future civil and economic status of women.

"We find everywhere," she says, "an awakening recognition of woman as a civil and economic factor.

"Legally, however, she is just emerging from coveture. Hardly anywhere have the laws giving her property and personal rights kept pace with the advance of public opinion on these questions. Any effort, then, to stabilize her advanced position by laws protecting it are of the greatest importance.

"The coming together of women from the two Americas in the Pan-American conference cannot but give the greatest impetus toward complete recognition of the partnership status beween men and women."

Women in Industry

Mary Anderson, chief of the department of labor's bureau of women in industry, declares:

"It is most significant and important not only to the women in industry but to all women in the United States that a conference is to be held where industrial standards can be discussed and understood.

"Women in the industries of all the countries represented at the conference," she says, "are faced with common problems which must be solved in co-operation. Industrially the two continents are linked: the standards of one must affect the other. The health, happiness, prosperity and efficiency of both individuals and industries will be furthered by the observance of common aims and common standards."

Traffic in Women

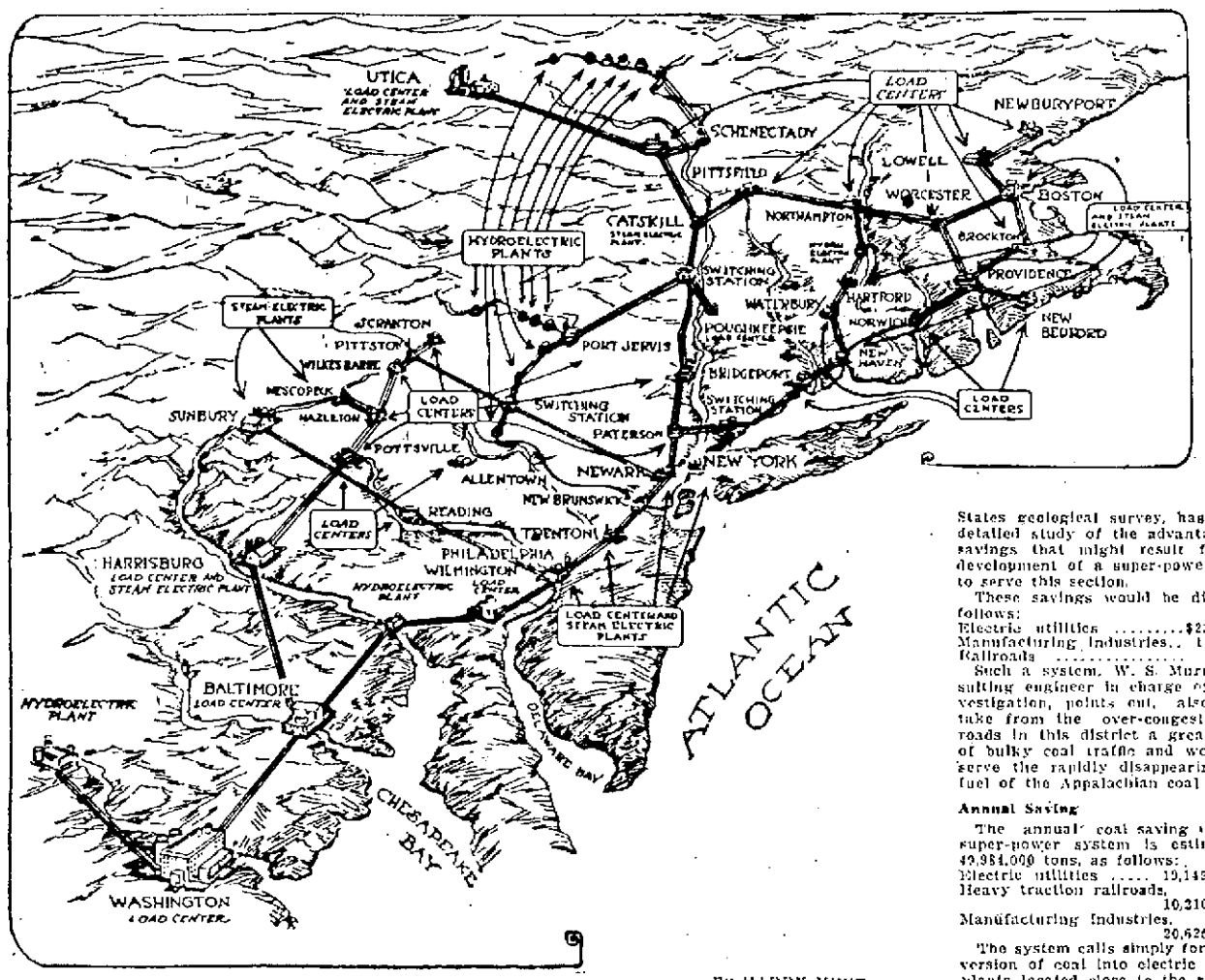
The better protection of family life and parenthood will be sought by the discussions on the prevention of traffic in women, led by Dr. Valeria H. Parker, executive secretary of the interdepartmental social hygiene board.

American countries should lead the way in proclaiming continence to be not incompatible with health," says Dr. Parker. "The Pan-American conference is one of the media by which this may be accomplished.

"No subject will arouse more active interest. A conference of intelligent women citizens should aid in bringing about conditions under which health and character may be better safeguarded in all the nations represented."

"River of Power" Plan to Save Nations $510,000,000 a Year

—Many Rivers Provide Potential Hydro-Electric Power



THIS MAP SHOWS THE "RIVER OF POWER," EXTENDING FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON, WHICH WOULD SUPPLY INDUSTRIAL POWER FOR THE GREAT MANUFACTURING CITIES OF THE EAST, UNDER THE SUPER-POWER PLAN. INTO IT FEED MINOR STREAMS OF POWER FROM STEAM GENERAATING PLANTS LOCATED AT THE SOURCES OF COAL SUPPLY OR FROM WATERPOWER PLANTS. FROM THESE PLANTS, OR FROM THE MAIN "RIVER OF POWER" 26,000 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND 13,000 MILES OF RAILWAY COULD BE OPERATED

By HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An annual net saving of $510,000,000 in the cost of power for railroads, public utilities and industrial plants in the Atlantic coast industrial zone can be accomplished by the efficient co-ordination of power sources in that district into a river of power.

Such is the finding of a board of expert power engineers which, working under the direction of the United States geological survey, has made a detailed study of the advantages and savings that might result from the development of a super-power system to serve this section.

These savings would be divided as follows:

Electric utilities $239,000,000
Manufacturing industries.. 190,000,000
Railroads 81,000,000

Such a system, W. S. Murray, consulting engineer in charge of the investigation, points out, also would take from the over-congested railroads in this district a great volume of bulky coal traffic and would conserve the rapidly disappearing cheap fuel of the Appalachian coal fields.

Annual Saving

The annual coal saving under the super-power system is estimated at 49,984,000 tons, as follows:

Electric utilities ..... 19,149,000 tons
Heavy traction railroads, 10,210,000 tons
Manufacturing industries, 20,625,000 tons

The system calls simply for the conversion of coal into electric power at plants located close to the sources of cheap coal supply and the development of hydro-electric power plants at points where dependable water-power is available.

The power thus produced would be fed into the principal load centres and distributed from there to the individual plants requiring power.

A main transmission line, or power belt, extending from Washington to New Haven, Conn., would receive power from producing stations and pass it along to the main consuming centres.

In the region which would be served by this system there are now 568 electric utility plants. Their average capacity is 7900 kilowatts.

Under the super-power system the number of stations needed to supply the entire zone by 1930 would be only 273.

Steam Plants

The capacity of base-load steam plants, located at sources of coal supply, would range from 60,000 to 300,000 kilowatts. No generator would be installed with a capacity of less than 30,000.

The total investment in generating and transmission facilities for the system is put at $1,109,564,000.

Of this sum $416,346,000 represents value of existing facilities that would be incorporated in the new system, leaving $693,218,000 as the additional amount to be spent.

Factories Served

Within the proposed power zone are 26,000 manufacturing establishments.

It would cost these plants $185,000,000 to provide motor equipment sufficient to carry on all their processes by electric power. But at the estimated power rate, these concerns would save in power costs yearly $190,000,000 above the fixed charges on this motor investment.

The combined capital investment for the electric utilities and the industries using the power, by 1930, would amount to $1,294,564,000. The annual yield or saving resulting from this expenditure would be $429,000,000 above fixed charges, or 33 per cent on the investment!

Electric Railroads

Also, within this zone are 36,000 miles of railroad track. Of this about 10,000 can be profitably electrified, so as to yield an annual saving of $81,000,000 as compared with cost of operation by steam. The capital necessary for this electrification of railways would be $570,000,000, on which the saving would return 14.2 per cent.

Potential hydro-electric power that could easily be made available in such a system is to be found on the Potomac river, at Great Falls, near Washington; on the Susquehanna river, on the Hudson, Delaware, Raquette, Black and Connecticut rivers. Later, additional power, if desired, could be brought in from the St. Lawrence, the Niagara river and the rivers of Maine.

The possibilities of expansion, of course, are infinite.

Girl Mayor Favors Dances, Short Skirts and Rouge

MISS AMY A. KAUKONEN, GIRL MAYOR OF FAIRPORT, O. (LEFT), TESTING LIQUOR. (RIGHT) IN THE SHORT SKIRTS SHE FAVORS.

Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen is the "children's mayor" of Fairport, Ohio, a town of 7000, which has more children than any other town of its size in the United States.

She is 25 years old, probably the youngest mayor in the United States, was elected on the People's Ticket on a dry platform and steps into the mayor's job on January first. Her main interest is in children.

Miss Kaukonen has never been in politics before. She attended high school at Conneaut, O., and later graduated from the Women's Medical college at Philadelphia. Then she and her mother moved to Fairport where a "shingle" announced that Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen was ready for patients.

Less than a year later a committee of townsfolks asked her to run for mayor. "Fairport needs cleaning up," they told her. "Men, as mayors, have failed. Will you try it?"

She agreed to run and was elected.

As to her plans—well, let her tell you about them.

BY DR. AMY A. KAUKONEN,
Mayor-elect of Fairport, O.

Every mayor in every city, town and hamlet in the United States should have as a main object the safeguarding of the morals of the young people. That's my job!

Fairport has been over-run with bootleg whiskey. Thats the main trouble in the town. It is smuggled in by boat, by auto and I guess by every other way.

Will Put Him to Work

There is too much leniency in dealing with bootleggers. I'll prosecute them to the limit. If they can't pay their fines, they won't live off the town in jail. I'll put 'em to work on the city paving.

I can test liquor myself, if necessary. I'm a doctor, you know.

Pool rooms are bad places, generally. I intend to license them all and every one that violates the liquor law will have its license revoked. Then let them try to get it back.

I want Fairport to be a real home for the young girls and boys.

Movies? I think they're fine. Good education in many of the pictures. Now and then they present one with a suggestive title and put out a sign, "Women Only," or "Men Only." Folks fall for that and then get stung. The picture doesn't stand up to the title.

Girls Better Off

Young girls of today are better off than their mothers or grandmothers. They are farther along in education because of more freedom.

This talk about the country's morals being way off is mostly false.

Short skirts are fine! I wear 'em myself. They are much better, from a health standpoint, than the long trains of olden days.

Rouge doesn't hurt either. If nature hasn't been especially kind, and a girl is clever at application, let her rouge up a bit.

Women smoking? Well, I never could get used to it. And I don't believe the average man likes to see a woman smoke. But it's their right to puff away if they so desire.

The main things I am against are immoral movies, bootlegging and public dance halls where order is a lost art.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS FILED THIS YEAR

Marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office this year are considerably fewer in number than in 1919 and 1920, and those recorded during the month of December, while only nine less than in the corresponding month last year, are less than one-half the number filed in December, 1919.

This year 1125 intentions have been recorded, while in 1919 and 1920, 1339 and 1353, respectively, were filed. In December of 1921, 61 couples have declared their intentions and in the same month last year there were but 79; but in 1919, 123 were recorded in the corresponding month.

This week but four intentions have been filed, as follows:

John C. Mullen, 11 Hale court, 29, auto repairman, and Margaret I. James, 113 Hale street, 25, twister.

Constantine Caravoullas, Brooklyn, N. Y., 31, shoemaker, and Helen K. Polanis, 666 Merrimack street, 22, at home.

William B. Mahan, 274 High street, 28, shoe cutter, and Catherine F. Anderson, 274 High street, 25, at home.

Harry I. Gerson, 20 Washington street, 25, merchant, and Helen Weinneck, Lawrence, Mass., 21, at home.

LEFT OVERS

About 25 choice boxes of White & Wyckoff holiday stationery that sold for 50c to $3.00, now 50c to $2.00.

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Seaside House, J. P. Cook's Sons
Hotel Morton, Bell & Cope, Owners
Hotel St. Charles, Edward E. Grosscup, Manager
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The Wiltshire, Samuel Ellis, Owner, N. J. Collins, Mgr.

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HEADACHES CAME EVERY TWO WEEKS

Four Years of Torture Ended When He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

GEORGE H. SCOTT

WHITEHALL, NEW YORK.

"In 1912, I was attacked by Severe Headaches, coming on at intervals of two weeks, and lasting two days and two nights.

I tried seven different kinds of pills. For about two years, I suffered every two weeks. One day, while in Burlington, Vermont, I picked up an empty "Fruit-a-tives" box. I saw that it was for liver complaint and came to the conclusion that it was my Liver which was causing my Headaches.

I procured a box of "Fruit-a-tives" and waited results, dreading the next two weeks, but the Headaches did not materialize until the third week; and I have never had a headache since and that was four years ago. I keep a box of "Fruit-a-tives" constantly on hand."

GEORGE H. SCOTT.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

Smile While with TOM SIMS

Any man who wants but little here below has it above his ears.

St. Louis thieves who stole a minister's silverware must have enjoyed his service.

Reformers are protesting against artists painting in the nude. It's a wonder they don't catch cold, especially painting landscapes.

Style hint: Divorce suits should be kept dark.

China's cabinet is resigned, but China isn't.

"Spring skirts will be six inches from the knees," say fashion hints. And everybody wonders, "Up or down?"

Most relatives are distant relatives when you are broke.

Fastest things on earth must be clues; they are rarely run down.

Those talking movies won't be popular because they drown out the audience.

Aren't as many underfed and overworked as overfed and underworked.

Germany is proving that war never pays.

National League parks are building exits for "umps" only. They'll abolish the lively pop bottle next.

Looks like you can't keep a good submarine down.

Some women think the only way to keep a husband is in hot water.

On account of the price, cold storage plants have a million chickens all dressed up and nowhere to go.

A corn in the hand is worth two on the foot.

In spite of all these expert predictions that business will get better it will.

It is easy to find fault because nobody wants it.

This country is supposed to have 2,000,000 dope fiends. Any sport editor knows the figure is low.

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

AVE ATQUE VALE

Goodbye, then, 1921;
You were a good friend, in the main;
You brought a little more of fun,
And happiness, then woe and pain.
I don't think that we can complain
About the deal we got from you;
Goodbye—oh, here's your hat and cane!—
Hello there, 1922!

We greet you very gladly, son;
Now that we've seen the old year wane,
We'll watch you way. You have begun
In hopeful style; can you maintain
Your present pace without a strain?
If so there's much that you can do
Which in the past we've sought in vain—
Hello there, 1922!

Perhaps you'll teach us how to shun
Grim wars that split the world in twain;
And by your magic may be spun
About the world a golden skein
Of love and peace. Ah, we are fain
To have a hope like that come true,
A hope that thrills the heart and brain.
Hello there, 1922!

ENVOY

You come to bless and not to bane,
And now the old year's done and through,
We wish you luck throughout your reign—
Hello there, 1922!

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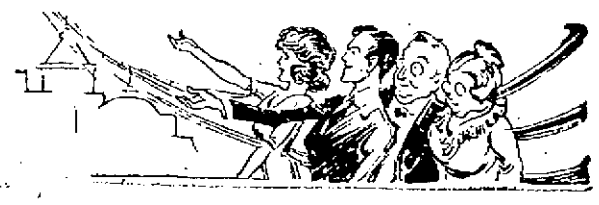

Rome Bank Soon to Reopen

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Reopening of the Banca Italiana di Sconto which has been granted a moratorium by court decree, is expected within a short time, but as yet the operations which will be allowed have not been clearly defined. In its decree the court named a committee of creditors to reorganize the claims, and these have already begun work in the bank's head offices here. The newspaper Popolo Romano says that a number of the old promoters of the bank are organizing to go to its relief. It is asserted that 80,000,000 lire will be sufficient to meet immediate demands so the bank can continue business.

Sid Says:

If You Expect Any Miracles in 1922 You Have Got to Perform Them

By John M. Siddall, Editor of The American Magazine

The New Year is at hand. But January 1 and the days to follow will be no different from December 31 and the days behind, unless you make them different.

One of the silliest of human delusions is the idea that time will bring everything out all right. Haven't you heard people get that off—and then proceed to do nothing whatever with time? The most pitiable business failure I know of was due to a self-deluded individual in the concern who did nothing but counsel the great things that time was going to do for the business. "Just wait," was his advice. "What we need is time. Leave it to time." So they did. And in time the business decayed.

J. M. SIDDAL

Foolish people leave all sorts of things to time. Some leave the question of ill health to time. Others leave the question of thrift to time. Only today I heard of a twenty-five-thousand-dollar-a-year man, right here in New York, who at fifty is spending every nickel he makes—saving nothing. I suppose he thinks that God cares for the ravens, and that God will take care of him. God will no doubt care for him—just as He cares for the ravens. But ravens don't live until they lose their jobs because of old age. Neither do they require steam heated apartments, underclothes, and hair mattresses to sleep on.

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Left to itself, time is nothing but a grand little passer. Look how it passes in the desert and in the Arctic circle. Plenty of time—but no potatoes.

Don't leave anything to Father Time. He won't do anything for you. He can't. All he does is to provide you room in which to perform. If you sit in the corner and wait for him to do your job, you'll be disappointed.

Father Time is only a sort of janitor in the employ of the Almighty. He sees the tenants come and go. But he has nothing to do with any of them, cares nothing about them. When you enter the arena he may bow and say, "Good Morning." When you check out seventy or eighty years later he may say, "Good night." That, however, will be the extent of his interest in you. He sees billions pass in and out the gate—dances, mediocres and bright boys like Caesar and Willie Shakespeare. But they all look alike to him.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITY IS SAXON DAY RELIC

BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON
Scientist and Author

The New Year begins precisely at midnight, and almost everyone now-a-days, sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on January 2.

The festivities marking this occasion are very ancient, and in old Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed round with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the First; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks, and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March Equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January first. In 1660 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January first, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial!!

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar—aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582 A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "old style" to the "new style calendar." We now employ the new style.

After the French revolution, France decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out, and was replaced by the new French Era, beginning September 22, 1792. Instead of our week of 7 days, a week of 10 days was established—in accordance with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside for rest.

BREAK CLOSES PLANT

Owing to the breaking of the main speed clutch in the power plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co., at the Navy Yard, Dracut, the entire plant was shut down yesterday and it may be several days before operations are again resumed.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

New Year is about to dawn; prolific of hope and promise in its youth. What citizen is there who does not have awakened within him high resolve and determination to make the days of the New Year count more effectively than ever before.

True, human frailty does not permit absolute attainment of all hopes and ambitions as the days speed by, yet no heart is so depressed or saddened as to deny itself the stimulating and invigorating influence that comes with determination to seek the better and truer things of life. Courage to face difficulties and disappointments; confidence in one's self as well as confidence in one's fellowmen; resolution to journey along life's highway in accord with Christian ideals and principles. These are resolves worth while on New Year's Day.

May I, as your Mayor, offer to my fellow citizens my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the high public honors conferred upon me, and may I bespeak for my successor in office the same kindly consideration and earnest assistance of every citizen, to the end that the New Year may prove one of happiness and official success for him. May the city we all love so well grow and prosper under his official guidance.

That our city and its citizens may enjoy a year of unbounded happiness and prosperity is my earnest and heartfelt New Year's greeting.

Signed
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

THOUGHTS SOON WILL FLY THROUGH SPACE

BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON
Scientist and Author

We're so used to the miracle of the telephone that we rarely stop to think what a wonderful invention it is. And probably not one in ten knows just how it works.

We know we can talk across hundreds of miles of space instantaneously by means of the telephone and carry on a conversation with those at a distance.

We know that our words are carried by wires we see strung up on poles along country roads.

Now—how much more wonderful would it be to do the same thing without any wire at all!

Or even from a vessel in mid-ocean—talking to our friends on shore across those wastes of water, as if space really did not exist!

All this actually has been accomplished.

It is only a matter of time before wireless telephones will be so perfect and so plentiful that we shall be able to talk to anybody on our earth by means of them.

And—who knows?—we may be able to talk to beings on another planet as well!

Wireless phones work on either one of two general principles:

One: By means of waves set up in the ether, like wireless telegraphy.

Two: By what is known as "induction."

Electric waves all travel in the ether of space—not in the air, though they also pass through the air.

And all electric waves travel at precisely the same speed. This speed is the speed of light—186,000 miles a second.

That means that electric waves travel seven and one-half times around our earth in one second!

So time and space will be practically annihilated by using these waves as a medium for communication.

Light waves are so small that thousands of them go to make one inch. But wireless waves are very long—some of them are miles in length. Yet they all travel at the same speed and reach their objectives in exactly the same length of time.

Wireless waves are sent out into space by means of suitable sending or transmitting apparatus and travel onward—we do not know how far. Perhaps they go on forever. We cannot tell.

At some spot on the earth, if they are powerful enough, they are picked up by a receiving apparatus and changed from radio-frequency to audio-frequency so they can be heard by the human ear.

Electric waves cause alterations in a local current and these alterations in turn cause vibrations of the diaphragm of wireless telephone receivers—just the same thing that takes place in ordinary "wire" telephone communications.

Messages sent in this manner have been transmitted great distances.

On the other hand, when a local circuit induces an electric current in another circuit a short distance away from it—that is wireless telegraphy by "induction." This has a very limited range.

Wireless telephone experiments have been made recently in which great distances were covered.

It is but a matter of a few years before the wireless phone will be as cheap and as simple as ordinary phones are now.

Then everyone of us can have a wireless telephone in his own home!

CARRINGTON PREDICTS

That before long everyone will have a wirless phone in his home. They'll be as cheap and simple as present-day phones.

That you'll be able to talk to anyone on earth and maybe to people on other planets.

That your talk will travel 186,000 miles a second—thus encircling the globe seven times in a second.

WAMESIT LODGE

Four applications for membership were received at last evening's meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., and the rank of knight was conferred upon four candidates. The public installation of the recently elected officers of the lodge will be held on the evening of Jan. 14, the installation to be performed by D.G.O. George F. Main and suite of Brockton.

1922

THE clock strikes 12. Horns blow. Home brewers pop corks. Another year ends, fades into eternity. Enter, 1922.

Old 1921 was a bad year for the average pocketbook. There have been worse years. But, taking it by-and-large, there will be few mourners as 1921 totters off the stage.

The new year, 1922, is a promising one. Prospects are that business will continue improving. The world is saner, getting its balance restored, recovering from the war.

What does the new year mean to you personally?

For one thing, it means that you are a year older.

Business houses are taking inventory of goods on hand, checking up their books, finding out what was accomplished, what not, in 1921.

Why not take an inventory of yourself? Was it a good year, or a bad one, for you? Did you make progress, slip back or stand still? How does your lot compare with January 1, 1921? What mistakes did you make—what errors of judgment—that can be avoided during 1922?

On the answers to these questions, base your New Year resolutions.

Let the birth of the new year be a re-birth of your ambitions, hopes and the finer emotions that make life worth while.

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DRY WELCOME FOR 1922

Officers Plan to Make New Year's Eve Dryest on Record—Raids Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Boston and New England will have the dryest New Year's eve on record, if plans of prohibition enforcement officers are successful, it was declared today. Following raids yesterday along the New Hampshire border, in which $10,000 worth of stills and thousands of gallons of liquor were destroyed, Field Agent Harold D. Wilson today turned the activities of his force to prevention of the sale or use of alcoholic beverages at celebrations tonight in hotels and cafes. Thus, he said, he was stopping both the source and the re[illegible]

Discovery by officials [illegible] one of three samples of liquor taken in yesterday's raids contained 5.6 per cent. of wood alcohol caused Wilson today to warn the public against purchase of liquor from "bootleggers."

Agents will be scattered throughout downtown Boston and in the exclusive Back Bay cafes tonight, he declared, adding that enforcement will be as complete as the size of his staff made it possible.

PRE-NEW YEAR PARTY

A pre-New Year party under the auspices of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre was held in the town hall last evening and the affair was largely attended. The hall had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms and poinsettas. In the early evening concert numbers were given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. During intermission refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day. The affair was in charge of the following committee: S. Foster Whipple, Elmore I. MacPhie, Reid I. Ripley, Mrs. John Buckley and Mrs. Chas. A. Dane.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Harris Rifkin of 501 Wilder street is confined to the Lowell General hospital suffering from a fracture of the leg she sustained last evening at about 9 o'clock when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Westford and Wilder streets.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE CARS

Special midnight service cars on practically all local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company will be run tonight to accommodate New Year's Eve parties.

Watch Your Step in 1922! That's Message of Stars

BY EVANGELINE ADAMS.
World's Most Famous Astrologer.
(Written especially for N.E.A. Service)

The fact that the sun and Venus will travel side by side during January, indicates more harmony may exist in the world and more will be accomplished along constructive lines.

In fact everything should be done to establish confidence and optimism, for unless there is a very material advance forward before the 3rd of February, when Jupiter turns retrograde, I fear we can look for little real activity before the 6th of June, when Jupiter turns direct.

When Jupiter turns retrograde, as it will on the 3rd of February to remain so until the 6th of June, a very restricting and depressing influence becomes evident in business.

During this period it would be well to try to bring to a successful termination matters already under way, rather than to initiate any new ventures.

On the 8th of October Saturn will enter the sign of Libra and will remain therein through 1922.

This sign rules Japan, China, Austria, parts of India, upper Egypt and the city of Denver in this country.

It is to be feared that these parts of the world will be in a most afflicted or war-like condition.

People born from March 20 to April 20; from June 22 to July 22; from September 24 to October 24, and from December 22 to January 21 should avoid overloading of the system.

During some part of the Libra period people born at these times are in danger of suffering from poor health and depressed business.

The world will be fortunate if there is not an epidemic which will attack the nervous system.

Surgeons will be unusually busy.

If your birth data is between the 7th and 28th of February, the 8th and 30th of June, the 12th and 31st of October there will be a period during 1922 in which you will come under the influence of Jupiter, and experience an increase in influence.

There will be an auspicious period for the pressing of new undertakings and establishing of family ties.

If you were born during the last few days of February, the first few days of March, the last few days of June, the first few days of July, the last few days of October or the first few days of November you will come under the influence of Uranus.

During the coming year you will find success will come easier.

If you were born during the last few days of May, the first few days of June, during the first week of September or the first week in December you will be under the perverse influence of Uranus and will find that you must continually exert your will to keep from disastrous impulses or undertakings.

If you were born during the first 10 days of January, the last few days of March, the first 10 days of April, the first 12 days of July, the first 12 days of October or the last few days of December, you will be influenced by the evil aspects of the planet Saturn. You will find it necessary to guard your health.

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LET'S HOPE THIS ONE REACHES THE GOAL.

The New Month

1922 JANUARY 1922

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FIRST MONTH

January is memorable mostly for the freeing of the slaves in 1863, the opening of the Paris peace conference in 1919 and the beginning of prohibition under the eighteenth amendment, on January 16, 1920.

The 6th is the fourth anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt, while followers of Benjamin Franklin will celebrate his birthday on the 17th. The south will honor the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the 19th.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will commemorate their organization's thirty-second birthday on the 23d.

The first locomotive in the United States started to run on January 15, 1831.

This year, watch out for Friday the 13th, which comes this month.

The Permanent Court of International Justice will convene at The Hague on the 30th.

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OUR CITY GOVERNMENT

Public interest centres in the organization of the new city government to be effected next Tuesday. Already Mayor-elect Brown has named some of the gentlemen whom he wishes to put before the council for heads of departments and members of the public service board and budget commission. While some of his nominees are capable and competent men, there are others of the number, who have no special qualifications to commend them for the position to which the mayor would assign them.

It is hardly to be expected that the city council will readily confirm any nominee who does not possess the experience or training necessary to qualify him for the position for which he is named. Furthermore, the council in rejecting unfit candidates will be wholly within its rights, as the charter has imposed upon that body the responsibility for seeing that none but competent men shall be appointed as heads of departments or members of administrative boards.

All this can be said without in the least detracting from the important function vested in the mayor under the new charter for the nomination of candidates with a view solely to their qualifications to discharge the duties of the offices to which they are to be assigned.

In nominating candidates for heads of departments, the mayor's function has the same relation to that of the council as the municipal primary to the final city election.

It may be assumed that the council is not likely to endorse any appointee whose sole recommendation seems to be, that he assisted certain candidates in the municipal campaign. The payment of political debts through executive appointments is not likely to be tolerated to any great extent by the city council.

What the people want, what they have a right to expect and what Mr. Brown has promised, is, to get the best men available for the offices to be filled. If an honest attempt be made in this direction, the council will doubtless second the efforts of the mayor and the public will be satisfied.

Let it be remembered, however, that no business of any kind can be run successfully by a man who is ignorant of its technical features; and for the same reason, no municipal department can be properly conducted by a man who has had no experience in handling men in the special business of the department. In other words, a man experienced in police work will naturally make the best chief of the police department; a man well training in fighting fires should be at the head of the fire department; and a man experienced in the water department can render better service than one who is a total stranger to the technical features and requirements of the system; and so all along the line.

We have had ample opportunity to see the absurdity of putting incompetent men at the head of city departments. The commission government brought to public attention many notable instances of that kind; and we do not want any more of them if we can avoid it.

One of the best features of the new charter is, that responsibility for results will be placed upon the heads of the departments, whereas under the present charter the commissioner in charge assumed the responsibility and the superintendent who knew his business, was so restricted in his actions that in most cases he did not dare to open his mouth except with the permission of the commissioner. In some particular instances, the superintendent was actually suppressed and the commissioner went in without any special qualification and directed the business as he saw fit. We do not want any repetition of that method of conducting municipal departments.

The new charter makes the mayor the executive head to preside over all the departments to the extent of seeing that the superintendents do their duty. To place at the head of any department a man who has no special qualification for the position would simply be a waste of the city's money, inasmuch as the duties of the office would have to be discharged by some subordinate.

The public expects that the new government will be superior to that which it displaces and in order to make it so, it is expedient that no competent head of a department shall be displaced except for a man who is better qualified to conduct the department, or who would be likely to secure better results than the official he supersedes.

The mayor and the city council are responsible for every official and every department in the city government; and it is their duty to see that none but competent men are chosen to the offices to be filled. Chairwarmers and political figureheads should be barred.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

With the dawn of the New Year, the people of Lowell, like those of most other cities, naturally turn their faces to the future and with critical eyes scan the new comer, anxious to ascertain what he will bring in the shape of indu-trial improvements.

Already the signs of better business in 1922 are unmistakable, and are vouched for by the highest authorities in the land from President Harding down.

There is every reason to believe that the distinct improvement in the business situation so marked since last summer will be continued during the early part of 1922 and become more general and more substantial thereafter, with a stabilization of prices that will relieve manufacturers of the difficulty of doing a successful business in the face of a falling market.

As to the elements that make for better conditions, it appears that the arms conference at Washington has had a good effect, as indicating a determination on the part of the great powers to put aside the possibilities of another war and to spend for the benefit of the people what it had been intended to expend in building dreadnaughts. The settlement of the Irish question, now quite probable, will aid in preventing international friction that is always more or less injurious to trade. Then there is a prospect that closer business relations may soon be established between the United States and Russia. It is true, that the soviet government is handicapped for funds with which to purchase what is urgently needed; but the Russian people must live and their trade will be worth considerable, even if they only exchange some of their raw material for our finished products.

There has been an apparent slump in our exports in the latter part of the present year; but it consisted more in a reduction of value than a lessening of volume. It was due to the falling prices and the low rate of exchange in foreign countries; but the volume of our export business has not fallen to the level of 1913 and 1914; and the excess of exports over imports this year is about $2,000,000,000 as compared with $2,949,000,000 in 1920.

There has been a notable increase in production during the last six months and one of the notable events of the year was the marked increase in the price of cotton.

Textile production reached its lowest point in January, 1920, being estimated at 24 per cent above normal from which it fell to 41 per cent below normal in December of that year. From that point it took on an upward trend, which continued almost without interruption until in September of this year, the production of textiles was 12 per cent. above normal.

While there was increased production in the iron and steel industries as in those of lumber, leather and foodstuffs in which a lower cost of production was accompanied by increased volume, the textile industry showed the greatest recovery of any in the country.

The new revenue law did not offer the expected relief from burdensome taxes; and as the tariff bill has not yet been completed, this element, like the railroad problem, will cause more or less hesitancy where otherwise general progress and confidence would prevail. The railroad situation is improving, however, and with the opening of the new year, the present slackness in employment will probably be overcome by a greater volume of business.

Glancing over the general industrial situation, it will be seen that Lowell is faring as well as any city in the country. Very few have added so many new industries during the past year as has Lowell, and still other industries are likely to locate here in the next six months.

This addition to our industries will help to reduce the unemployment which is still felt throughout the city. If prices remain at the present level or show an upward tendency, the textile business would soon come on a boom; but the bane of any industry is a decline in prices that compels the manufacturers to work from hand to mouth, as it were, lest they should be obliged to sell their products at a loss. This is what many of our manufacturers have been up against for over a year; but at present there is a very encouraging prospect that prices in textiles will not fall below the present level. If not, the coming year will bring improved business for Lowell, and will soon get all hands back to work.

That the hopeful signs of the present may be realized and that the New Year may bring peace, happiness and prosperity to all, is the earnest hope and wish of The Sun.

HELPING THE CITIES

It is expected that the plan proposed by Tax Commissioner Long for saving cities much of the expense of short-time loans, will prove highly beneficial to the various municipalities whose finances are running low.

The commissioner has worked out a scheme under which he will determine the total amount to which each city will be entitled from the corporation franchise tax, when all its corporations have paid their taxes; and he will then distribute to each municipality the proportion of the money on hand instead of waiting, as in the past, until all the money was collected, before making any disbursement.

It seems that the commissioner has also framed measures to be brought before the legislature to provide additional sources of revenue, by preventing evasion of inheritance taxes and restricting the tax exemption privileges now availed of to an alarming extent. It is but right that the commissioner should bring out the hidden capital and compel it to pay its proportionate share of the taxes.

THE ARMS TREATY

The rule that a treaty must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the senate may jeopardize the treaty providing for a reduction of armaments. Already the opposition is becoming formidable, if Washington reports are not misleading. This rule kept us out of the League of Nations, although we doubt whether this would be used as an argument in favor of getting rid of it; but if it should result in the rejection of this new treaty for the limitation of naval armaments, there would certainly be a great demand for an amendment of the constitution so as to provide for a majority vote or otherwise have treaties submitted to congress for ratification.

THAT BIG METEOR

Talk now of digging up the biggest meteor that ever fell on earth. Digging several miles down into the earth is easy—to talk about.

This meteor, according to geologists, fell in Arizona several thousand years ago. Big? It made a crater nearly a mile long. The rim of the crater is known as Coon Butte.

Where did this visitor come from? Many such are out in space. It may have met some obstruction that brought it within the sphere of the earth's attraction and it was then pulled down, so to speak. Compared with other heavenly bodies, the earth is but a mere speck in the universe.

FORESTS DESTROYED

Before the white man brought destruction, America had $22,000,000 acres of forests. Five-sixths of this is gone, due to fires, logging and clearing, says the government's forest service.

We are cutting 26,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber a year, and growing only 6,000,000,000 cubic feet.

If this evil destruction without replacing continues, it is only a matter of a few years until nearly all of our lumber will have to be imported. Back the movement for reforestation. Save our national wealth.

ORDERS HELD BACK

The railroads ordered only about 15,000 freight cars during the first ten months of 1921. In the last 20 years orders averaged 160,000 freight cars a year.

The roads are similarly behind in buying of steel rails, locomotives and other equipment.

A great flood of orders has been held back but the railroads cannot hold them much longer. The companies will begin putting their properties in good shape. That may be where the next boom will start. Many leaders in the steel industry think so.

THE RAILROADS

The railroads are evidently determined to make a very radical cut in wages, some believe about 25 per cent., although there is no corresponding drop in the cost of living since the last cut in wages. If they cannot pay living wages and offer reasonable rates, then the whole system will have to be reorganized and revolutionized. If the roads cannot be run under private management without government aid, then there must be something radically wrong that calls for correction by congress.

THE IRISH TREATY

Next Tuesday will probably see the Anglo-Irish treaty ratified by the Dail Eireann and also by the Irish members elected to the southern parliament which never organized. But for the opportunity it offers to secure a united Ireland, the treaty would not be accepted. Its rejection, however, would probably throw back the cause of Irish freedom for fifty years and in the meantime would make Ulster a British stronghold.

A WORD OF ADVICE

The officials who are entrusted with the enforcement of the prohibition law will find enough to do in the ordinary course of their duties without interfering with the use of sacrificial wine. It seems that some of these officials like the spectacular rather than the work in obscure places that actually counts.

Poison gas should be banned as a weapon of war among civilized nations. Its possibilities of destruction are beyond conception and the fact that it can be manufactured cheaply adds to the danger of permitting its use. It should be absolutely prohibited.

The mayor of Youngstown, O., has placed his city in the "nut" class by declaring in favor of an inspector to smell the breath of police officers every few hours. Possibly some of the office-seekers regret that the framers of our charter did not provide for such an office in Lowell.

The autoist who drives up a hill on which crowds of young people are coasting, may be within his rights, but he is not to be envied either for good sense or consideration for the safety of others.

Are times really so "hard" as we think they are? More than $1,000,000,000 was spent last year on the "movies" and a lot of fans had enough left to buy ice cream sodas and pay car fares besides.

Of course where there was so much smoke at some of the peace conference meetings, there had to be a little fire. And open diplomacy is also outspoken diplomacy at times, too.

If Germany is secretly arming for "the next war," why does she ship so many flower baskets and dolls to the U. S. A. around Christmas time?

There is a great deal of talk about rewriting the history of the United States just as if all our histories thus far were pure fiction.

Give Debs any more "ovations" and he'll begin to think he was grossly mistreated by being shut up at Atlanta so long.

Strawberries are only two dollars a quart, but there's no revenue tax to pay if you want some.

With every new thrift bond you get a fine steel engraving of Theodore Roosevelt, too.

Reckless coasting is merely playing with death.

To one and all a happy New Year

LIVER ILLS

Dr. E. E. Paddock, Specialist, of Kansas City, Mo., has distributed free over 100,000 copies of a booklet on cause and treatment of constipation, indigestion, bilious colic, jaundice, gas and inflammation of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts as associated with Gallstones. Just send name today for this Free Book to Dr. E. E. Paddock, Box LM 291, Kansas City, Mo.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some rare movies are raw.

If every day was a holiday when would we rest up?

Now that we know why a chicken crosses the road, why does one cross her knees?

A Bath, Me., man who uses only fresh eggs in his household, was surprised when his wife informed him that among his last egg purchase of three dozen she found seven hard-boiled eggs. An effort to learn the name of the farmer and the breed of the hens responsible for the hard boiled variety failed as the grocer who bought them from the farmer does not keep a record of his egg purchases.

Positive Identification

He was newly arrived in this country, and was done too familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down the receiver and demanded:

"Aye want to talk to my wife."

Central's voice came back sweetly, "Number, please?"

"O," he replied, perfectly willing to help out, "she bane my second yun."—American Legion Weekly.

Simple Mistake

The battalion was in camp. Tents had been pitched and all made ship-shape. The cooks had lit their fires. The sergeant major made his rounds. "Tripe and onyuns for supper," he said. "Get the tripe ready." One of the cooks looked up in surprise. "But where's the troipe, sir?" he asked. "Hanging up on that tent pole," was the reply. "Lor," said the cook, "an' I just been wiping me 'ands on it! Thort it was a dirty towel!"

Sleep an Opinion

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was greatly annoyed last term at Princeton by a hoary old chestnut that some jealous American poet resurrected and affixed to him. Poet Noyes, according to this story, invited a publisher's reader to come to Princeton and pass on a volume of manuscript poetry. The reader duly came and Mr. Noyes ensconced him in an easy chair and proceeded to read him the volume of poems. A half-hour passed, an hour, and Mr. Noyes, hearing an odd, gurgling sound, looked up and saw that the publisher's reader was asleep. "Here, sir," he said sharply. "Wake up. I invited you to Princeton to give an opinion on my verses. How can you give an opinion when you're asleep?" "Sleep," said the publisher's reader with a great yawn—"sleep is an opinion."

The Scot's Compromise

At a dinner party a noble guest told a story about a tiger he had shot. "It measured 24 feet," he said, "from snout to tail tip." Everybody looked surprised, but nobody insinuated disbelief in the story—nobody but an old Scotchman, who proceeded to recount the story of a fish he had caught. He had been unable to pull it in alone. "It was a skate," he said, "and it covered two acres."

The nobleman looked at the Scot through his eyeglass and left the table. Others followed and after a while the host returned.

"Sir," said the Scotchman, "you have insulted my guest and you must apologize."

"I didna insoolt him," said the Scot.

"Yes, you did, with your two-acre fish story. You must apologize."

"Well," said the braw and wairy Scot, "Tell him if he'll take 10 feet off that tiger, I'll see what I can do with my fish."

The Girl I Love

The girl I love is legion—
For how could one girl hold
All charms that woo the willing
And make the lover hold?
Clarice has eyes of hazel,
But Mae has orbs of brown,
And all the colors I adore
Are scattered through the town.

When Mabel, slim and dainty,
Meets Alice, plump and fair,
Two of the types that tease me
Are positively there!
And Sue is blonde, but Myrtle's
My favorite brunette,
And shall one slight his golden locks
Because he worships jet?

One in the kitchen lures me
With food the gods might crave—
One drags me with her riding—
I've always loved the brave!
One steals my heart at tennis
Or on the golfing green;
One wins me by the dash with which
She handles a machine.

And so, my heart bewildered
Beats madly in my chest—
I love so many kinds of girls
The thing can never rest.
The girl I love is legion—
I answer any call!
I can't slight one to please the rest
And so I love them all.

—Henry Edward Warner, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

This weather is hard on horses, especially those that have to stand around much of the time. To see a poor animal shivering unblanketed is not a pleasant sight. Yesterday I noticed the traffic officer, who does duty at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, do a humane thing. Ahorse had shaken his blanket and was shivering for lack of its protection. The officer noticed the incident and put the blanket back on the horse. A few minutes later the wind blew the covering off again. This time the officer went over and tucked it under the harness and fastened it tightly about the animal. As the policeman was walking away, the horse gave whinny as if to thank his benefactor. Acts of this kind should be encouraged and the drivers of horses who leave them unblanketed should be severely dealt with.

I have noticed a practice in the city, generally indulged by young boys, which to my mind, is very dangerous. It is "hooking" rides on the rear ends of trolley cars. Since the one-man car has come into use, the practice is greater than it was under the old system where a conductor stood on the rear of the car, in a position to see what was going on behind. In sections of the city where there are not many policemen youngsters jump on the rear fenders and ride for blocks, some of them waiting until the car stops to get off, but others jump off while the car is in motion. The operative of the car is almost powerless to check this form of so-called amusement, as he cannot be at both ends of the car at the same time. This is a matter for the police and the parents to deal with.

INCREASE IN PAY

An increase in pay of $1.62 per week has been granted the five matrons at city hall, by Commissioner Marchand. They will receive $20.04 instead of $18.42 as at present.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Middlesex Women's Club, Mid-Year Reception, Monday, Jan. 2 at 3.30 o'clock. The former presidents of the club will be the guests of honor. There will be a short program consisting of "A Club Chronicle" given by Miss Helen Whittier, Mrs. Virginia Hall, Miss Grace Ward, Miss Mary A. Webster and Miss Susie L. D. Watson. There will also be music.

LOWELL TRAFFIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

John A. McKenna was last night re-elected president of the Lowell Traffic club at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce. Other officers elected were Fred Bamford, first vice-president; George N. Shay, second vice-president; and Edward W. Gallagher, secretary-treasurer.

Secretary Whitcomb read the annual report which showed the work attempted by the organization had progressed nicely. The membership of the club has more than doubled since the inception of the organization in December, 1920. At the present time the names of 59 members are written on the roll. It was announced that membership cards have been printed and are ready for distribution.

JOHN A. McKENNA

During the past year nine suppers, which included speakers from all parts of the country, were held. Legally the club opposed state legislature bills aiming to increase the motor registration fee and the increase of New England coal rates.

In the future the club plans to outdo the record of the past year. Good speakers on traffic problems have been scheduled and it is expected representatives of every industry and mercantile house in Lowell will be included in the membership.

RETIRES AS STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYE

Frank E. Roark of 70 Cosgrove street, retires tonight as an employe of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company after 35 years of continuous service on local street railway lines from the days of horse-drawn cars to the electrics. He will be the first local employe of the company to benefit by the pension system. He is the oldest man working for the company, too, being more than 70 years of age. From now on he will receive $50.65 a month from the company he has so long faithfully served.

The new pension system becomes effective on January 1, and was planned because the public trustees of the company believe that those who have grown old in the service of the present company or its predecessors deserve honorable retirement. Eligibility for a pension is to be determined under the new system by the age of each employe and the years of continuous service with the company. All employes who will have reached the age of 70 and who have been in the service of the company for 35 years or more are to be retired and granted a pension. Mr. Roark is the only local employe who has reached 70.

Mr. Roark is one of the best known men on the local division. The greater part of his career has been spent as a conductor. He began his local railroading experience in 1886 as an employe of the old Lowell Horse Railroad co. Breaking in, on the Gorham street line, which at that time only ran as far as the Edson cemetery. Later he worked on the Pawtucketville line, the Chelmsford street line and then returned to Gorham street. Later on he went to the Belvidere and Broadway line. In 1893, when the first electrical line in the city was opened from Merrimack square to Lakeview park, he left his work to do "extras" to the park afternoons and evenings.

Fares to Lakeview were first 25 cents and then later on reduced to 10 cents. In 1894, he returned to the Gorham street line, when it was extended to North Billerica to accommodate workers in the Talbot mills. In the winter of 1894, Thomas Lees, now manager of the Lowell district, but in those days a motorman, worked with Roark for three weeks on that line, with the temperature down to 10 and 14 every morning. It was one of the longest cold snaps Lowell ever had.

From the Gorham street line, Mr. Roark was later transferred to Andover street. Mr. Roark was there for 11 years.

The retiring motorman has high praise for the treatment he has received at the hands of the company.

WILL HAVE TO PAY EXTRA FARES

Extra fares must be paid by street car patrons who pile into home-going cars at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, when those cars are bound toward Merrimack square for the return. It has been customary of late for patrons of the Lawrence street, Gorham street, Chelmsford street or Middlesex street cars to go to Central and Prescott streets and meet the home cars there, getting first seats. When the cars round into Merrimack street and head for the square, waiting car commuters there find all seats taken, as a rule, during the rush hours. The early birds had no extra fares to pay for their seats. Now the street railway company is going to collect extra fares from the folks who want the best seats. On and after tomorrow, outbound passengers will not be allowed to board incoming cars at Central and Prescott streets without paying extra fares.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 255 Central street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 12, 1922, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN F. CUNNOLLS, Secretary.

Lowell, Dec. 31, 1921.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
These Are The Days!

The chariot of Caesar, it jiggled and it jolted him,
The carriage of Napoleon was slow;
The howdah of the Great Mogul, its motion much revolted him
When he had gone a dozen miles or so;
Those emperors and potentates were mighty, of a verity,
Their grandeur and their glory echoed far,
But when it came to traveling with comfort and celerity
They never knew the magic of a car!

Their journeys were a weariness that damped their spirits clammily,
Their travel was a burden and a load,
They never guessed what fun it is to gather up the family
And step upon the gas and hit the road!
They couldn't hear the purring of an engine running happily,
The whirr of flashing wheels and singing tires,
They couldn't know the comfort of a car that's speeding snappily
To any spot your little heart desires!

We've got it over potentates who lorded it in olden days,
We all of us are monarchs when we tour,
In winter's crispy weather or in summer's gay and golden days
Our travel's not a penance but a lure!
We own the wind and sunshine and the beauty of the scenery,
Our empire's anywhere the highways are,
For the auto salesman sells us something more than mere machinery,
When we sign the dotted line and get a car!

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American Professors Deported by Turks

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Several American professors of the orphanage at Derindja, about 80 miles from Constantinople, are declared by the Armenian newspaper Yarguir of Constantinople to have been carried off by the Turkish nationalists, says a Constantinople despatch. The fate of the deported Americans, adds the newspaper, is not known.

New Record for Women Pedestrians

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—A new record for women pedestrians in Panama has been established by Alma Mann, 12 years old, who walked through the Canal Zone from ocean to ocean, a distance of approximately 50 miles, in 16 hours and 26 minutes actual walking time, an average of about three miles an hour.

Saving Precious Time Throughout the New Year

Electrical Appliances will help you save many valuable moments during the coming year which can profitably be devoted to recreation and leisure.

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18x54 In. White Linen Scarfs, $2. Reduced to $1.00
18x45 In. White Linen Scarfs, $1.75. Reduced to 75c
36 In. Ecru Linen Centres, $1.50. Reduced to $1.00
18x54 In. Ecru Linen Scarfs, $1.39. Reduced to $1.00
Pillow Cases, $1.50. Reduced to $1.00
Applique Lunch Sets, $1.50. Reduced to $1.00

Children's Dresses at Reduced Prices
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NEEDLECRAFT SHOP

190 Merrimack Street

HARD-HITTING TIGER STAR ON MARKET

Bobby Veach, hard-hitting outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, is on the market.

Howard Ehmke, who has one of the most deceptive fast balls any big league pitcher ever boasted of, is also to figure in a trade.

Manager Cobb of the Detroit club says that he can land high in the first division, if he secures a second baseman and shortstop capable of filling the bill.

In all probability Veach and Ehmke will be used in a trade that will bring

BOBBY VEACH

a couple of infielders to the Tigers.

A few years ago the Boston Red Sox would have traded Scott to the Tigers for Veach. Such a deal was proposed. Just now Scott would help materially in making the Tigers a first division possibility. His sale to New York may kill any chance Detroit had of getting him.

Others talked about for second base are Jack Knight, who has played on various American league clubs, and Marty Krug, who had a brief trial with the Boston Red Sox.

Johnny Mitchell, who subbed for Roger Peckinpaugh at short, is said to be the player desired in a trade for Ehmke. Mitchell might help the Tigers. Ehmke would certainly be useful to the Yankees. The big fellow is a great pitcher and is going to prove it to the world some day.

Men and Women Who Won Sport Laurels During Past Year

WALKER WINS DECISION OVER NATE SIEGEL

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mickey Walker, the Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, won the decision over Nate Siegel in the 10-round bout at the show of the Commercial A. C. in Mechanics Building last night.

The runners stood upon the mark,
Then, silence in the stands.
And as a pistol shot rang out—
They all threw up their hands.

They fed the race horse whiskey 'cause
They felt 'twould make him scoot.
And then, would you believe it, folks,
He won out by a "snoot."

Boxing

The enthusiasm and the interest displayed at the amateur tourney the other night indicate that the "simon pures" are bound to prove popular here.

The work of Young Spring, despite the fact that he was defeated in the finals demonstrated that with proper handling he ought to soon graduate to the "majors." He's one of the coolest individuals for a novice ever seen in a local ring. He hits well but is a little slow in following up an advantage. But his lack of aggressiveness could be easily overcome with a little coaching and then he ought to be able to hold his own with any of them.

Kid Hendricks, Young Cavanaugh and Johnny Duffy are other amateurs who look like comers. They have all the "earmarks" of successful pugilists and a little more experience will make them formidable battlers.

The speed and precision with which "Deak" Dodge ran off the 21 numbers the other night proved that he was the right man in the right place. He had the boys right on deck, all weighed, and dressed for action long in advance, and when one bout ended abruptly, others were on hand to step in and entertain. Delays hurt the game, but he eliminated all lulls and the entire tournament went off like clockwork.

Many fans, who had never before seen Billy Clinton referee a bout were very favorably impressed with his work. He kept the boys busy and did not slow up the battling by unnecessary pulling, pushing, etc. At the beginning of each round he told the principals that he would demand that they "break" when ordered to do so and invariably the youngsters respected his admonitions.

With "Tip" Quinn and Billy Murphy challenging and counter-challenging each other it would appear that a good match is in the "incubator."

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

Fielder Allison Jones, outfielder, captain and manager of the Chicago White Sox from 1900 to 1908, was undoubtedly one of the greatest players in the business. He was the leader of the White Sox when they captured the world's championship from the Chicago Cubs and it was his fine work as a leader and player that did as much to win the series as anything else. As a centerfielder he led the American league in 1902-03 and 06.

Jones was a native of Shinglehouse, Pa., where he was born August 13, 1871. He started his baseball career in 1903 with the Oregon state league as a catcher and fielder. The following season he was in Corning, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.

His work was of a calibre that attracted the attention of the major leagues and in the next five seasons he played in Brooklyn, casting his lot with the Chicago Americans when the American league invaded the eastern territory. When Jimmy Callahan left Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, to seek his fortune managing a semi-pro club, Jones was chosen as his successor, and from June 8, 1904, until the close of the season of 1908, he was in charge of the fortunes of the club. At the close of the 1908 season he retired from the game to go into the lumber business at Seattle.

He was a remarkable outfielder, being possessed of rare judgment in handling hard drives. His ability in handling his club was shown by the fact that it finished first, second and third in three seasons. The lure of the diamond is so strong that very few professional players have retired from the game as Fielder Jones did, in the heyday of his career.

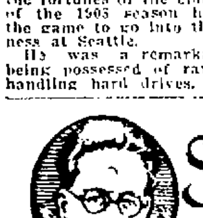
With Jones it was merely a matter of business. He had interests in Oregon which demanded his personal attention and as much as he loved the game, he was firm in his intention to say "good-bye."

Just before he quit the Chicago club to enter business he was considered the quickest thinker of the game and an exponent of the inside game. His wonderful brain work earned for the White Sox the title of "the hitless wonders. "Under his regime the team won games without hits, won them merely on superior head work. In St. Louis on one decision he showed his headwork, when after three men were on the bases, he warmed up all his pitchers and put in a new twirler for each batter that Manager Jim McAleer put forth, retiring the side without a run.

It was a play without precedent in the American league and only emphasized the fact that Jones was the game's brainiest manager. When he left the Chicago club Comiskey visited him in Oregon and did his best to get him to return to the White Sox but Jones was determined to quit and stay quit.

Tuesday's article—Frank L. Chance.

SPORT a la CARTE



BY ROY GROVE

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Bo McMillin is gonna get wed.
His football days are o'er.
He took a lot of coachin', and
He's gonna take some more.

I've played with the midiron and mashie.
The driver and putter, too.
I've driven with wood the best that I could,
But I don't know what to do.
I've played fine links, off ledges and brinks,
Never improving my score,
And I've reached the conclusion that all my confusion
Is golf and nothing more.

He who fights and runs away lives to fight the commission.

California refused to meet Harvard at Cambridge because they said it would interfere with their studies. Isn't it considerate of them to think of the boys' educations once in a while?

Johnny Kilbane is going to tour around the world. He, being world's champion, has gotta see what he is champion of.

Joie Ray, the famous long distance runner, is going to be a professional fighter. How fitting.

In all this topsy-turvy world
Of tumult and commotion,
Nobody has had time to film
Two wrestlers in slow motion.

Paddock, who holds eleven world's records for running, still walks to work.

KAUFF'S RETURN TO GAME UP TO LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Kenny Kauff, suspended outfielder of the New York Giants, can have his job back whenever the suspension imposed by Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, is lifted, counsel for the club told Supreme Court Justice Whitaker yesterday, at a hearing of Kauff's application for a permanent injunction restraining Judge Landis and club officials from maintaining the ban against him.

Picks Thorpe as Greatest Football Player

By BILLY EVANS

Who is the greatest college football player of all time?

There is a question that will create endless argument.

There is sure to be a wide difference of opinion.

Recently Coach Howard Jones of Iowa said that he never saw a better all-around backfield man than Arthur Devine. Coach Williams of Minnesota made a like statement relative to the Iowa star.

Coach Jones said he would be willing to go back 20 years and place Devine on any All-America team ever selected and feel that he was entitled to such a position of honor.

The sensational play of Killinger of Penn State during the season just closed has caused a lot of eastern experts to rate him as the greatest running back in the history of the game.

Now comes Glen Warner, the famous coach of the University of Pittsburgh, one of the greatest football mentors in the history of the game, with his choice as the greatest football player of all time.

Who does Coach Warner pick?

None other than Jim Thorpe, he of Carlisle school fame.

Glen Warner coached the Carlisle Indians for years and developed some of the greatest players the game has ever produced, among them Jim Thorpe. Here is what Warner thinks of Thorpe:

Great Tribute to Thorpe

"On the football field Jim Thorpe was never equaled. He is the greatest player the game has ever produced.

"I never knew a player who could penetrate the line like Thorpe. He seemed to sense the hole through which to break.

"As for speed, no football player ever carried the ball down the field with the dazzling speed of Thorpe.

"Killinger has been mentioned as the greatest running back in the history of the game. The Penn star is a great player. However, those who confer the honor on him of being the greatest running back of all time certainly never saw Thorpe in action.

"He could go skidding through first and second defense, knock off a tackler or two, stop short, turn past another and escape the entire pack. When tackled he could go further with a man hanging on his legs than any player I ever saw.

"Jim Thorpe was a born football football player could be taught, and then he could execute the plays better than any coach ever dreamed of."

That is the opinion of Glen Warner. It is certainly some tribute. Jim Thorpe is now around the 40 mark, but as a professional player he is still a brilliant performer.

BOWLING

The bowling leagues that rolled their weekly strings last night were the Textile, Mohair Plush, Heinze Electric, Merrimack Mfg. Co. Lamson and Massachusetts Soccer. The contests took place on the Crescent and Kittredge's alleys and the scores were as follows:

Textile League

Bleachery—Grady, 291; J. McLean, 296; McQueen, 295; Mahoney, 304; Whitelock, 306, Total 1492.

Columbia Textile—O'Brien, 283; Prescott, 290; Inglis, 289; Sweeney, 291; McQuade, 307. Total 1460.

Massachusetts—Boyle, 310; Mullarkey 250; Connall, 251; Hurst, 255; Gray, 327. Total 1483.

Waterhead Mills—Hart, 258; Silveria, 275; Shephard, 271; Ellis, 282; McElroy, 283. Total 1399.

Ipswich Hosiery—Moore, 266; Gosselin, 270; Bozek, 315; Lemke, 278; Fiorillo, 267. Total 1390.

Merrimack—R. Lozeau, 298; H. Maguire, 292; Sanborn, 302; Thurston, 292; Rourke, 309. Total 1491.

Appleton—Angus, 278; Forsaith, 283; Mosher, 315; Hindle, 322; Bray, 306; Total 1504.

Hamilton—Van Zandt, 242; Mullin, 252; Mahan, 274; Paul, 302; Ignatse, 298. Total 1368.

Merrimack—Maguire, 275; Sanborn, 289; Thurston, 271; Rourke, 312; Fortier, 279. Total 1429.

Bleachery—Grady, 256; McLean, 294; McQueen, 253; Maloney, 316; Whitelock, 296, Total 1451.

Mohair Plush League

Spinning—Bailey 252, Grimshaw 267, Maloney 255, Mitchell 250, Ferguson 264. Totals, 1349.

Sorting—Gallagher 224, Whitehead 246, Hill 257, Chapman 261, Lynch 269. Totals, 1257.

Weaving—Greenwood 249, Harrison 257, Holden 248, Gilbride 259, Silcox 275. Totals, 1283.

Quilling—O'Brien 263, Carty 248, Smith 252, McAvoy 243, Kopala 274. Totals, 1279.

Heinze Electric Co.

Cut-Outs—La Hamme 250, Malloy 231, Painchaud 259, Cole 243. Totals, 1014.

Horn—Ennis 270, Pare 229, Atkinson 237, Twohey 273. Totals 1009.

Stock Room—Charron 247, McDowell 282, Norman 285, Goyette 245. Sub 227. Totals, 1286.

Tool Room—Delehanty 225, Silcox 262, Boyle 254, Ward 275, Hamilton 255. Totals, 1584.

Sweepoffs—Laporte, 304; Morrison, 258; Stewart, 244; McMahon, 258; Harrison, 263. Total, 1327.

Perfections—McVey, 272; Partelo, 249; Hartman, 226; Pendergast, 239; J. Allen, 283. Total, 1269.

Lamson Rapids—Lafeur, 259; Marlin, 252; Kelley, 261; Flanders, 231; Lamoureux, 263. Total 1355.

Number Nines—Maddocks, 241; Grant, 245; Donovan, 242; G. Allen, 269; Dion, 265. Total, 1263.

Massachusetts Soccer

Ruicks—Brown, 263; Kershaw, 234; Correl, 248; Walsh, 227; Lyness, 261. Total, 1309.

Cadillacs—Taylor, 250; Murray, 251; Turnbull, 305; Campbell, 277; Birtwhistle, 308. Total, 1434.

Dolts—J. Coupe, 245; Swanton, 272; Garner, 241; Kilburn, 247; Lowe, 233. Total, 1241.

Hudson—Robinson, 233; W. Coope, 241, Donnell, 253; Clegg, 295; Mahon, 280. Total, 1322.

THE LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB

Plans for the Lowell Fish and Game association's smoker and entertainment in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows temple, Tuesday night, Jan. 3, have been completed. The dinner will start at 7.45 o'clock, a short business meeting of the association being held prior to the banquet.

The feature of the entertainment will be furnished by Manley Bacon Townsend of Attleboro, who will give an illustrated talk on "Getting Back to Nature, or How We Answered the Call of the Wild." The subject covers a 200-mile canoe trip on a river in the Pine Tree state that flows for more than 100 miles through wild territory. The pictures were taken by Mr. Townsend, who has been a nature student for many years and knows camping and wild life first hand. Mr. Townsend is a lecturer who has appeared at the Appalachian club, the Lake Tarleton club, Home and Field club and other organizations.

Members and prospective members are invited to attend and enjoy the entertainment. The cost will be paid from the treasury of the club and there is no admission charge.

Aldrich of Yale, who is a star infielder, graduates from that institution in June. A number of major league clubs have made him fancy offers. As yet Aldrich has not signed with any team. He can't quite make up his mind whether or not he wants to play professionally.

OPPONENTS FOR DEMPSEY ARE MIGHTY SCARCE

Who will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent?

Fred Fulton is being prominently mentioned.

It will be recalled that Fulton didn't last very long against Dempsey in their previous meeting.

After the two fighters were introduced, they squared off, Dempsey cut loose a swing and Fulton kissed the floor. Exit.

The latest in heavyweight circles is that Harry Greb of Pittsburgh will be the next fighter to dispute Dempsey's right to the title.

Greb will shortly meet Johnny

HARRY GREB

Wilson, holder of the middleweight title. The bout will be staged at Madison Square Garden. Most of the critics feel sure that Greb will lift the crown.

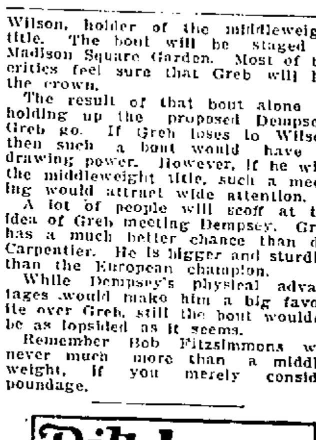
The result of that bout alone is holding up the proposed Dempsey-Greb go. If Greb loses to Wilson, then such a bout would have no drawing power. However, if he wins the middleweight title, such a meeting would attract wide attention.

A lot of people will scoff at the idea of Greb meeting Dempsey. Greb has a much better chance than did Carpentier. He is bigger and sturdier than the European champion.

While Dempsey's physical advantages would make him a big favorite over Greb, still the bout wouldn't be as lopsided as it seems.

Remember Bob Fitzsimmons was never much more than a middleweight, if you merely consider poundage.

Billy Evans says



The failure of the minors to agree on the draft rule is a direct blow to the ambitions of every "bush league" ball player.

The goal of every ball player is to make the grade to the big league. It is the real incentive that spurs him on. It causes him to put forth his best efforts at all times.

The minor leagues have been the stepping stones to the majors for years. The leagues of different classification offered a gradual system of progression. The player was certain to ultimately get his chance in the big show, if he had the ability.

The failure of the minors to agree on the draft has closed the doors of the majors to a great many players. It will mean that a lot of players worthy of a trial in the majors will be denied the opportunity, for a time at least, if not forever.

There is one class of players however who will profit immensely by the failure of the draft plan, as advocated by Judge Landis, to meet with approval. I have in mind the college baseball player.

The major league clubs realize they must develop more players now that the minor league school has in a measure been closed to them. They must dig up players with promise and spend several years developing them.

The colleges offer a big field for players of ability and promise. Of late years, big league teams always have scouts at all college games of any importance. Connie Mack for years has followed such a system. More and more the other major league leaders are placing their approval on Connie's idea.

Take the case of Glen Killinger of Penn State. Killinger was the sensation of the football world last season. He is said to be a great ball player. Hugo Bezdek, former manager of the Pittsburgh Nationals, now director of athletics at Penn State, thinks Killinger has a great chance to make good in the majors.

Killinger doesn't graduate from Penn State until February, but rumor has it that he has already signed with the New York Americans. He is to go south in the spring with the Yankees.

Failure to adopt the draft rule is going to prove a big boon to the college ball player, likewise the amateur. He is certain to receive much more consideration than ever before.

POLO
WOONSOCKET vs. LOWELL
Crescent Rink
MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE

LOWELL WINS FAST GAME

New Bedford Drops Fourth Straight—"Rainbow Goal" by Morrison Feature

New Bedford sustained its fourth consecutive defeat of the week at the Crescent rink last night when the Lowell speedsters won in a fast and well played game of polo by the score of 8 to 6.

The visitors motored to town and on the way discussed and mapped out a plan of attack, which they felt would chase the jinx and bring victory to the Duggan-Dufresne team. They agreed that the way to victory was to get the jump in the opening round and pile up a formidable lead.

When the whistle blew to open activities the Whalers started right in to follow their plan. They went at it hammer and tongs and in the first period did outclass the locals. The whirlwind attack was productive of two goals, one by Duggan and the other by Wiley. Lowell failed to count in the opening stanza.

But as play advanced it became evident that the visitors had shot their bolt and Lowell came stronger and outplayed their opponents in the second and third sessions. It was a great game to watch. There was much free hitting and many thrilling features. Duggan and Wiley worked a fine combination on the rush line, but effective blocking and covering by Quigley and Morrison minimized their efforts.

Dufresne and Gardner came up the floor on many occasions and tried to break into the scoring column. They did some vicious driving. One of Dufresne's drives met Blount's mask and nearly knocked the Lowell goalie off his feet. But despite their bombardment Blount stood up nobly and showed the visitors and fans that he is at his best when under a heavy attack. Welsh at goal for the Whalers, had a busy night, extremely so, but he, too, worked well under the terrific fire of the Lowell sharpshooters.

Davies and Alexander were in great form. They gave the opposing defense men a merry time. Davies scored four of Lowell's goals. Two of them were real "gems." Alexander got two goals, Quigley one, and Morrison one.

The goal scored by Morrison, however, was the best of the night, one of the best ever seen here. It came shortly after the second period got under way. New Bedford was leading two to 0, when "Molly" got the ball in front of his own cage, and scooping it up sent it through the air and into the curtains behind Pete Welsh's gunboats for a bullseye. This gave Lowell a start, and the locals went forth to conquer. Davies landed a brace, giving the locals the lead. Wiley soon nullified it. But a couple by Davies and Alexander put Lowell back in the van just before the period ended. In the third session, Alexander got one right off the reel. Duggan then came through with a fine angle drive. Quigley followed, then Duggan again and finally Davies and Wiley registered. Shortly after the big horn sounded. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Alexander, lr	lr, Duggan
Davis, 2r	2r, Wiley
Quigley, c	c, Dufresne
Morrison, b	b, Gardner
Blount, g	g, Welch

(First Period)

Caged by	Time
Duggan, New Bedford	4.03
Wiley, New Bedford	10.05

(Second Period)

Morrison, Lowell	4.07
Davies, Lowell	.02
Davis, Lowell	6.04
Wiley, New Bedford	3.43
Davis, Lowell	.28
Alexander, Lowell	[illegible]

(Third Period)

Alexander, Lowell	.50
Duggan, New Bedford	4.13
Quigley, Lowell	.54
Duggan, New Bedford	1.01
Davies, Lowell	1.21
Wiley, New Bedford	4.03

Summary—Score: Lowell 8, New Bedford 6. Rushes: Alexander 10, Duggan 7. Stops: Blount 37, Welch 51. Referee: Kilgara.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	28	19	59.6
Providence	26	20	56.5
Lowell	24	23	51.0
Worcester	24	25	49.0
Fall River	20	23	46.5
Woonsocket	18	27	40.0

POLO NOTES

The Woonsocket team will play here Monday afternoon. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Last night's defeat was the fourth straight for the New Bedford Whalers.

Much discussion followed the first goal scored by Lowell last night, when Morrison drove the ball the entire lenght of tha hall for a bullseye. Many believed that Alexander who was near the mouth of the cage touched the ball with his stick, but he didn't. Morrison alone was responsible for the shot. It was what is known to polo as a "rainbow shot." It was a "beaut" and started Lowell on the road to victory.

Fans are beginning to wonder why the Fall River team hasn't been seen here. Since being transferred from Salem the Jean-Williams outfit has not played in Lowell, and it is hoped that the schedule maker gets busy and books the club to show here in the near future.

It will remind Lowell fans of the Lowell team of three years ago when the Woonsocket club hops into the cage Monday afternoon. At that time Hart, Harkins and Griffith were members of the local club that brought a pennant to this city. They proved a great scoring trio, and are again traveling at a fast clip. With Doherty and Conley taking care of the defensive department, the visitors will present a very formidable lineup.

Doherty has played but one game in Lowell this season. That came while he was a member of the second team to represent Salem. He is going great guns down in Woonsocket and will work hard to show the Lowell "kids" a few things about the game.

SHAKEUP OF UMPIRES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Baseball deals involving players are no more extensive this winter than a proposed shakeup of umpires in the National league, which involves Bill Brennan, Hank O'Day and Bob Emslie and perhaps others according to reports current here. It is understood President Heydler plans a revision of his staff.

Brennan already has been transferred to the Southern Association, O'Day is pressing for his release so he can sign up with the Pacific Coast league and Emslie, it is understood, is about to be retired on a pension after nearly 25 years' faithful service. "Ducky" Holmes of the Western league, Paul Sentelle of the Texas league and Pfirman of the Southern association, have been added to the National league roster.

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Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

Year-Round Porch Is Feature of This Five-Room English House

This is another of the model home plans furnished The Sun by the Curtis [illegible] of Clinton, Ia., [illegible] and exterior woodwork.

Here is a house of five rooms on two floors, with sun parlor and bath. Basically it is a "square house," but it varies pleasantly from the usual box-like square house in that it is architecturally true to an approved type. Yet it is not ostentatious in its development of the English style. It is one that fits the average community, the needs and tastes of the average family, and the average pocketbook.

The use of stucco, the many casements, the steep roof, slightly curving at the eaves, and the characteristic chimney pots are typical of the English architectural expression. The upper windows breaking into the roof lines is a daring feature, but one which "grows" on you.

Year Round Porch

There is no formal front porch, the glassed-in sun porch being a year-round means of enjoying the out of doors.

The solarium is particularly attractive, with its quaint shape and unusual treatment. A cased opening, suggestive of well-chosen draperies, separates it from the long living room that occupies a half of the first floor. The stair takes up the rear wall.

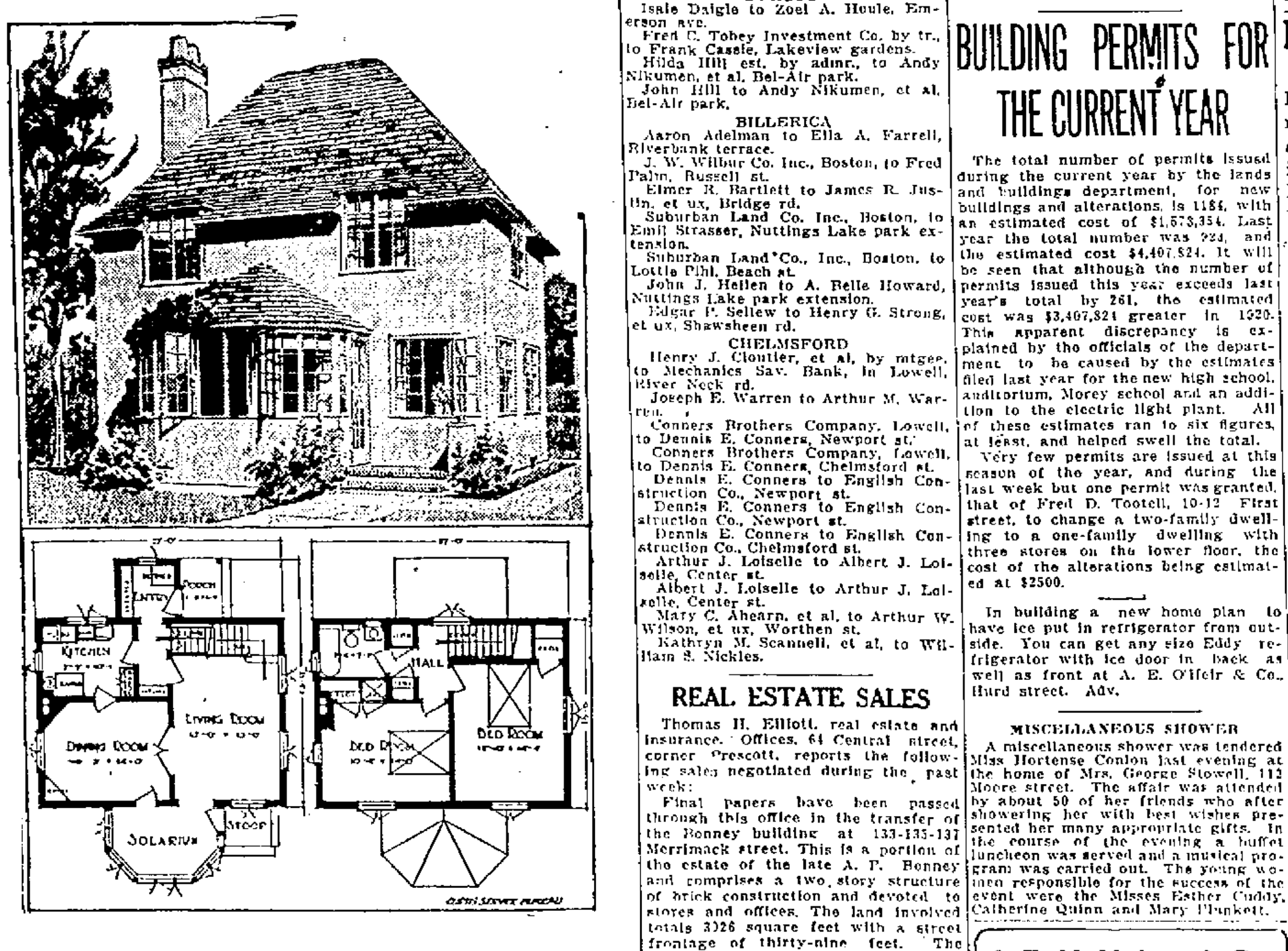
The dining room also opens from the solarium, and from the living room through French doors. Its shape is unusual and attractive, two corners being cut straight across—one by the chimney, the other by a corner china closet of English details, built-in as a part of the house.

The kitchen is sunny and airy, small and compact enough to be efficient. It has its built-in dresser, and in the rear hall and the refrigerator entry there are plenty of handy shelves that will save many steps.

The second floor consists of two good-sized bedrooms with generous closets. Each has the desirable cross-ventilation, but there are several possible locations for the bed in each, to avoid drafts. In one of them there is a tray-case, which is a tier of drawer-like trays, enclosed behind a regular interior door. This is rather a new idea, and an extremely convenient arrangement.

The bathroom has a convenient location for both floors, at the head of the stairs. Just outside its door, two closets form a passageway. One of these is a linen closet, fitted with five open-front trays that slide out, and two deep drawers. In the space above, the bulkier household necessities can be stored.

Furniture for this house can be purchased from A. E. O'Heir & Co., in Hurd street, on reasonable terms.



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Francis W. Qua to Mary J. Dix, Parkview ave.

Mary J. Dix to Francis W. Qua, et ux, Parkview ave.

Bonney L. Dunbar, et al, to Harris Wolfe, Merrimack st.

Nahmay Shamas, et ux, to Arsella G. Allard, Moody st.

Thomas Mahon to John H. McGuigan, et ux, Anderson st.

Della Peabody to James H. Rooney, et al, Warren st.

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Walter Pratt, by mtgee, to Benjamin N. Baker, Pratt rd.

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Benjamin McDonald, to Edward McGown, Brook st.

Edgar C. Linn to Mary E. Robinson, Liberty st.

William C. Norcross to Ernest O. Branson.

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Isaie Daigle to Zoel A. Houle, Emerson ave.

Fred C. Tobey Investment Co. by tr., to Frank Cassie, Lakeview gardens.

Hilda Hill est. by admr., to Andy Nikumen, et al, Bel-Air park.

John Hill to Andy Nikumen, et al, Bel-Air park.

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Aaron Adelman to Ella A. Farrell, Riverbank terrace.

J. W. Wilbur Co. Inc., Boston, to Fred Palm, Russell st.

Elmer R. Bartlett to James R. Justin, et ux, Bridge rd.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Emil Strasser, Nuttings Lake park extension.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Lottie Pihl, Beach st.

John J. Hellen to A. Belle Howard, Nuttings Lake park extension.

Edgar P. Sellew to Henry G. Strong, et ux, Shawsheen rd.

CHELMSFORD

Henry J. Cloutier, et al, by mtgee, to Mechanics Sav. Bank, in Lowell, River Neck rd.

Joseph E. Warren to Arthur M. Warren.

Conners Brothers Company, Lowell, to Dennis E. Conners, Newport st.

Conners Brothers Company, Lowell, to Dennis E. Conners, Chelmsford st.

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Arthur J. Loiselle to Albert J. Loiselle, Center st.

Albert J. Loiselle to Arthur J. Loiselle, Center st.

Mary C. Ahearn, et al, to Arthur W. Wilson, et ux, Worthen st.

Kathryn M. Scannell, et al, to William S. Nickles.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, Offices, 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of the Bonney building at 133-135-137 Merrimack street. This is a portion of the estate of the late A. P. Bonney and comprises a two story structure of brick construction and devoted to stores and offices. The land involved totals 3026 square feet with a street frontage of thirty-nine feet. The stores are occupied at the present time by Rose Jordan Hartford and the Women's Specialty Shop. Conveyance is effected on behalf of Mrs. Philip R. Dunbar of West Newton, formerly of this city. The purchaser is J. Murray Howe of Boston.

Also the sale of the block immediately adjoining the Bonney building and commonly known as the Railroad Bank building. This is a five story brick structure of the most substantial character and occupied by the Railroad National bank for many years previous to its merger with the present Union bank. The first floor at the present time is occupied by the Gove Millinery company and the upper series of floors devoted to professional and business offices and apartments. The land extends through to Kirk avenue, affording a rear access and totals in area 2698S square feet. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of the estate of the late Charles S. Lilley. The grantee is William P. Natale of Boston, buying for purposes of investment.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

The total number of permits issued during the current year by the lands and buildings department, for new buildings and alterations, is 1184, with an estimated cost of $1,573,354. Last year the total number was 923, and the estimated cost $4,407,824. It will be seen that although the number of permits issued this year exceeds last year's total by 261, the estimated cost was $3,407,824 greater in 1920. This apparent discrepancy is explained by the officials of the department to be caused by the estimates filed last year for the new high school, auditorium, Morey school and an addition to the electric light plant. All of these estimates ran to six figures, at least, and helped swell the total.

Very few permits are issued at this season of the year, and during the last week but one permit was granted, that of Fred D. Tootell, 10-12 First street, to change a two-family dwelling to a one-family dwelling with three stores on the lower floor, the cost of the alterations being estimated at $2500.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Hortense Conlon last evening at the home of Mrs. George Stowell, 112 Moore street. The affair was attended by about 50 of her friends who after showering her with best wishes presented her many appropriate gifts. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a musical program was carried out. The young women responsible for the success of the event were the Misses Esther Cuddy, Catherine Quinn and Mary Plunkett.

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Municipal Street Railways a Success

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—San Francisco's municipal street railways since their inauguration in 1912, have yielded returns of $16,601,077, an excess of $5,876,358 over operating costs, according to announcement by the board of public works. The line has charged a five cent fare ever since it was organized.

Elephant Shot by Roosevelt on Exhibition

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A female elephant shot by the late Theodore Roosevelt, a calf killed by his son Kermit and a young bull that had nearly crushed the life out of Carl E. Akeley, before being shot dead by a fellow hunter, are the most picturesque specimens of big game hunting in the elephant studio that is to be opened tomorrow at the American Museum of Natural History.

Diaz and Jacques Send Greetings

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, today received New Year's greetings from Gen. Armando Diaz of Italy and Lieut. Gen. Baron Jacques of Belgium. Both toured the United States recently as guests of the Legion.

British Loan to Greece Authorized

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—The Greek ministry of finance announces that the British government has authorized the completion of a loan to Greece of 15,000,000 pounds sterling on condition that the greatest part of the amount possible be used in the purchase of English products.

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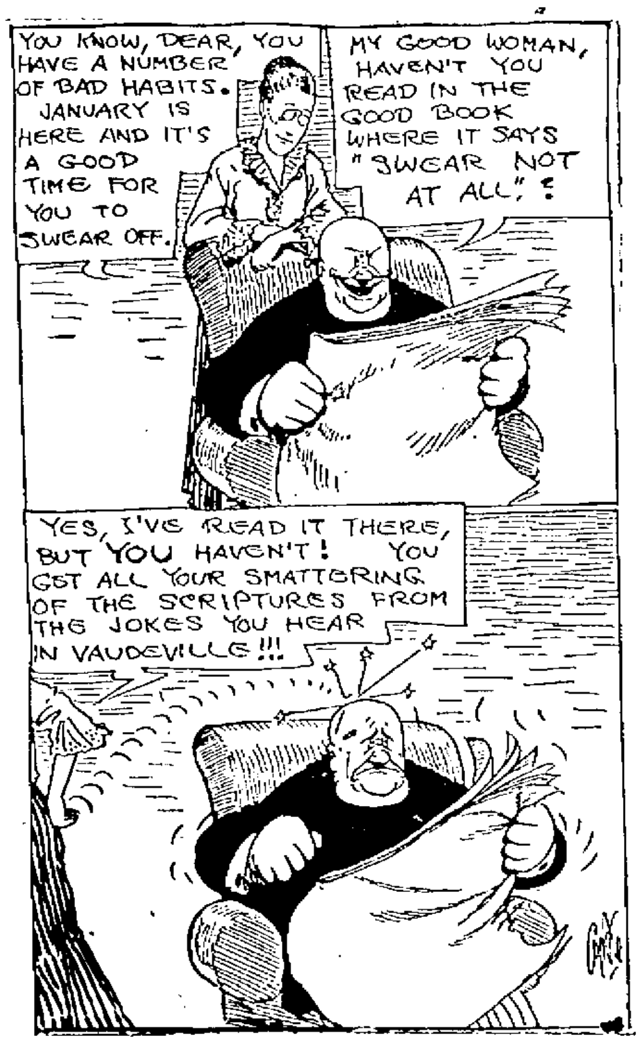

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PARTY CONFLICTS WILL SOON BE FREQUENT IN CONGRESS

Both Parties Getting Ready for Next Year's Elections---Coolidge Dined Senate Pages ---Federal Tuberculosis Hospital for Rutland

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—From now it will be war to the knife, so far as a struggle for party power and prestige goes. The dome of the capitol will echo with partisan talk, for both republicans and democrats are resolved to make the most of their time before the campaign of 1922 actually opens, and when all of the 435 members of the house and 33 senators must either be elected to succeed themselves or be displaced by others. Many of the primaries in the west and south are only four months away and the election itself less than a year off, so party feeling is running high and party prestige a thing worth working for. The two congressional committees, democrats and republicans, who will take active charge of the campaigns to be waged for congressional seats, and raise the where-with-all to finance those campaigns, have already begun work. Both announce they intend to fight to the finish. The republicans hope to hold a big part of the majority they acquired through the 1920 landslide, but do not expect to hold it all; the democrats believe they can make the republicans totter on the throne, even though they do not hope to overturn it. It is understood both parties, through their congressional committees, will advocate the same plan as that of the 1920 campaign, which was to work in entire co-operation with the respective national committees, in all but congressional elections the national committee to take the lead but in senate and house seats it will be the congressional committee that will lead and map out the policy.

Chairman Hull Aggressive

The new democratic national chairman, Cordell Hul of Tennessee is aggressive, experienced and very able. And that party may be certain that he will leave no steps untaken that will lead to a democratic victory in 1922.

"Senator Walsh will spend at least a part of the holiday recess at his home in Massachusetts. Congressman Rogers and Mrs. Rogers will remain here during the recess, the congressman having certain official duties which will keep him in his office much of the time. With Chairman Porter of the Foreign Affairs committee a member of the advisory council, the duties of presiding over the committee and other technical works falls automatically on Mr. Rogers, who is ranking member and who is acting chairman during the absence of Mr. Porter at the conference.

Coolidges' Dinner to Senate Pages

For some years it has been the custom of the vice president, who is presiding officer of the senate, to give a Christmas dinner to the pages of the senate. But the rare pleasure of having two small sons themselves of the age of the pages, to assist at the dinner, was a treat reserved for vice president Coolidge and something that is new in the history of Christmas dinners. More than that, the vice president attended the dinner in person, and they say entered into the spirit of the occasion with just as much boyish delight as did the kids themselves.

Tuberculosis Hospital in Rutland

The Public Health Service has announced it will open a tuberculosis hospital at Rutland, Massachusetts, sometime during 1922. It will be opened in conjunction with hospitals at Dawson Springs, Ky., and Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and the three institutions will furnish a total of 920 beds.

Silent on the Arms Treaty

Democratic leaders in the senate have not made public their attitude on the ratification of the conference treaty. Some of them, as was the case with Senator David I. Walsh, made it known that while they were not ready to announce their purposes that did not mean that they were against the treaty. They were merely holding their views instead of making a statement. They made it plain they did not wish to commit themselves until the treaty was actually before the senate. That has given rise to many contradictory opinions as to their attitude. The impression most prevalent however, is that they will vote to ratify, as soon as they have assured themselves that Art. II does not carry with it the objectionable features of old article X of the Wilson treaty. There is no doubt however, but what many ardent followers of President Wilson are extremely anxious to carry out his wish and "go slow" on the ratification of this treaty. Had the vote been taken last week they would have undoubtedly voted against it, even though it carried both Mr. Underwood and Mr. Hitchcock down in defeat, but today it is rumored their attitude is less unbending. However, that is all guess work, for the senators themselves are not giving out statements.

President Got Drop Cakes

Inez, the colored cook of President and Mrs. Harding's during the president's term in the senate and also at Marion when the Hardings kept open house during the campaign, has been a recent caller at the White House. She went to the president's office to give him a Christmas present. It was a big pan of "drop cakes" of the sort she used to bake for the president when she reigned in the Harding kitchen. Incidentally Inez took along a neck scarf for Mr. Harding which she had knitted with her own hands, but when she came out of the president's office with her black face wreathed in smiles, it was not of the scarf she spoke, but of the drop-cakes. "What did the president say to you, Inez?" queried a group of newspaper men standing in the lobby. "The president sez I'ze a jewel, and dat I'z jus' the bes' cook in the world," grinned Inez.

Dr. Kornfeld's Diplomacy

They are telling a story of Dr. Joseph Kornfield who has been named by the president as minister to Persia. If it's true, he will prove a star in the diplomatic corps. The story runs that when he was appointed minister he was immediately asked for an interview on what he thought of the attitude of the United States towards Persia. He replied, "Not as yet having been confirmed by the senate it would be the height of folly for me to make any statement." A few days later he was confirmed, and the same request for an interview repeated. Dr. Kornfeld replied at once, "Having been confirmed by the senate it would be the height of wisdom for me not to make a statement." RICHARDS.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

The Y.W.C.A. will hold open house for members and invited guests next Monday night. A special feature of the program will be demonstrations of the work of the gymnasium classes given in the afternoon by the children's classes.

The children will demonstrate interpretative dancing at four o'clock. At five o'clock, W. E. Floyd of Boston will give a program of magic and mystery in Kitson hall. The adults will start their entertainment at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

DRACUT GRANGE

The recently elected officers of Dracut grange will be inducted into office next Monday night. Lady Assistant Steward Margaret Sarre will preside over the installation and she will be assisted by Installing Marshall Ella Coburn, Installing Chaplain Sarah K. Mooney and Mrs. Alive Kittredge and Mrs. Addie Powers. An entertainment will follow the business session.

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One of the first things Pussyfoot Johnson did when he returned to the United States from India was to partake of a highball—made entirely of snow. India, he predicts, will be dry in a few years.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS ELECT OFFICERS

The local telephone operators' exchange last night elected officers for coming year. Helen Moran was elected president; Laura Taylor, vice president; Anna McQuaid, recording secretary; Catherine Fuller, secretary-treasurer; Helen Moran, Alice Roughan and Laura Taylor, conference board delegates; Alice Roughan, Mary Costello, Anna McQuaid, Grace Fuller, Ella Mackey, Blanche Brennan and Catherine Roughan, executive board members; Catherine Leary, Ernestine Cailler and Laura Taylor, trustees.

Reports were made on the progress of the annual dance which will take place in Associate hall on Jan. 20. The following officers have been elected to it: Alice Regan, general manager; Catherine and Grace Fuller, assistants; Gertrude O'Connor, floor director.

Following the business session President Helen Moran was presented a lamp and a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her services during the past six years.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC INSTITUTE

Installation of officers for the coming year will feature tomorrow's meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, when James E. Burns, a charter member and former president, will act as master of ceremonies. An informal reception to new members will be held after the installation.

The installation of officers will be the first business taken up after the retiring president, Thomas E. Clark, calls the meeting to order. Mr. Burns will take charge at once and induct the newly elected members into office. The officers to be installed are: President, Thomas B. Higgins, directors, Thomas Lyons, Francis J. Haggerty, Timothy J. Linnehan, Michael Concannon and Francis O'Neil. The reception to new members will then begin under the auspices of the incoming president.

A report from those in charge of the annual minstrel show, which is to take place in January, will be heard during the meeting. Rehearsals are now being conducted.

MASQUERADE BALL AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

A rich variety of costumes featured the masquerade party given by the furitons in the Highland club hall last evening. The dance was largely attended, a large majority of those present wearing very pretty costumes. During the evening dancing exhibitions were given by James Jones and Miss Mildred Durant and by Miss Lillian Hollingsworth and Miss Lorraine Curtis, the latter two attired in attractive Hawaiian costumes.

Music was furnished by the Curtis orchestra of Boston. The officers of the party were: General manager, Laurll Graffam; assistant general manager, James Jones; floor director, Arthur Crosshaw; assistant floor director, Myles Gallagher; chief of aides, Winston Rouse, and aids, William Griffiths and Edward Murphy.

HAD SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

The following college students, who are home for the holidays, were last Thursday evening the guests of Miss Violet Hobson at a sleighride party to Corbett's Lake, Pelham, N. H., where supper was served and a good time enjoyed: Misses Ruth Walker, L.N.S. '22; Marguerite Roussell, L.C. '21; Marguerite Tellier, L.N.S. '22; Violet Hobson, L.N.S. '23; Margaret Sharkey, S.S. '22; Margaret Weed, L.N.S., '23; Helen Mulcahy, B.U. '24; Vida Taylor, L.G.H. '23; Viola Tellier, L.C. '22; and Messrs. Howard Ingham, N.H. State, '22; Andre Foisy, B.C. '24; Robert Lavallee, B.U. '23; Royal Hayes, B.U. '22; Paul Foisy, B.C. '22; Leon Lavallee, B.U. '23; Walter Shay, B.C. '23; Raymond Hobson, B.U. '23; Armand Roussell, S.S. '22. Miss Hobson was assisted in the preparations for the party by Mr. Andre Foisy. The chaperons were Miss Ida Mongrain and Mrs. Alice Viau.

THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

On next Monday evening the League of Catholic women will conduct a Yuletide party in Lincoln hall. Mrs. Alcide Parent, assisted by a capable committee of young ladies, has been working out the plans for this event for several weeks, and the success of the party seems assured. Many gentlemen friends of the league have given of invaluable assistance in making the arrangements, and the chairman of the committee gives them a full share of the credit. The program for the evening will include general dancing, and all who attend are promised an enjoyable evening.

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To Abolish Compulsory Military Service

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—The Australian labor party in its new federal constitution, takes the stand that compulsory naval and military service shall be abolished, that no forces shall be raised to serve outside Australia, and that the commonwealth shall take no part in overseas wars except by decision of the people.

Local Textile Factories Look for Better Business Before Spring

That the new year will bring about notable improvements in the textile industry of this city is being predicted by local mill agents. It is expected that the year 1922 will bring about improvements in the market conditions that will result in bringing more orders to the local mills and that the plants which have been and are still on a short-time schedule, will resume full-time activities before long. It may be a few months before the mill wheels start on full time, but the men in the textile business seem inclined to believe that there is going to be a change for the better before spring sets in.

Some of the mills, such as the Massachusetts, Hamilton Mfg. Co., and Appleton Co., are now on a full-time schedule and if business should improve in these plants it would mean a resumption of over-time production such as was carried out during the war.

At the Tremont & Suffolk mills some departments are operating full time, while others shut down on Thursday and Friday. The hosiery end of the mill is running full after being idle for nearly a year. New orders are coming in regularly in that part of the mill and a busy season is being forecasted.

The Merrimack Mfg. Co. is still on the old-time schedule, that is four and five days a week for some departments, while a small portion of the plant is kept in operation until Saturday noon. The working schedule of the Boott mill is about the same as that of the Merrimack.

Business conditions at the Bay State Cotton Corp. are about the same as they have been for the past few months, that is some departments are running full, while others are on a four-day curtailment.

A little more activity is being shown in the plant of the Saco-Lowell shops. This big shop has been working on foreign orders only, during the past few months, but it was learned today that domestic orders are now coming in gradually. An effort is being made by the officials of the company to recall to work as fast as possible the men who were laid off some time ago.

With the exception of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., which shut down last night until Tuesday morning, all the other mills of the city have followed their regular working schedule this week, which means that some suspended operations Thursday night, others Friday night, and the remainder this noon, until next Tuesday morning.

Collinsville Mill May Move

Although no official notice to that effect has as yet been received at the office of the mill, it is expected that within a short time the equipment of the plant of the Dracut Waste mill in Collinsville will be removed to Medford. This plant is owned by the American Woolen Co. and for some time past has been utilized as a shoddy mill for the remnants from the Beaver Brook mill, another plant of the American Woolen Co. This mill employs less than a hundred operatives. At the office of the mill it was stated that although there was some talk relative to the moving of the equipment no official notice to that effect had been received from general headquarters.

Dispute Adjusted and Strike Averted

STOUGHTON, Dec. 31.—Instead of a general strike order to call out all the help because of a recent 10 per cent wage cut in the Upham Shoe Co., Boot and Shoe Workers Union leaders from Brockton this noon adjusted the dispute with the company and old wages are to become effective again. Some operatives already on strike will return to their jobs at the old pay. The Old Colony shoe district finishes the year with peace prevailing between employers and the employed and the 20 per cent wage cut proposal by the Brockton Manufacturers' association pending before the state board of arbitration and conciliation. Better business in the shoe industry of the district is assured for 1922, leaders declare.

Escape of Man Held in Hotel Revealed

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—The escape on Christmas day of Eugene Pendleton Carver, wealthy former shipowner, from the Parker House where he was living in custody of a United States deputy marshal, under federal court orders, became known today with the filing of papers by the hotel in the federal court. Carver had been confined in the Westboro insane hospital and sought his release by habeas corpus proceedings. The court directed that he be permitted to live at the Parker House in charge of a deputy marshal pending a ruling on his petition. Today the Parker House filed a petition asking what disposition it would make of Carver's personal papers and property.

SEVERE SNOW STORM

[illegible]ering From Blizzard — Trains Snow-bound, Traffic Tied Up

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 31.—Nova Scotia was recovering today from the blizzard of yesterday. Carried along by a 40 mile northwest gale, the snow had been piled up in drifts to the height of six feet, demoralizing train service, delaying railroad schedules and menacing shipping. No milk train had arrived in the city for 24 hours, but conditions were moderating today and it was expected that a supply would come in with the improving railroad service.

Shipping was tied up all along the coast.

Trains Snow-Bound

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—Five trains are snow-bound in the Folleigh mountain section of the Canadian National railways and there is a complete tieup of traffic between Spring Hill Junction and Truro, as a result of the severe snow storm in Nova Scotia Thursday night and today.

Snow specials and crews of snow shovellers have been sent to dig out the trains.

FIREMEN QUELL RIOTS

Douse Combatants With Streams of Water in Mexico City—11 Persons Injured

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Eleven persons were injured in fighting near the chamber of deputies yesterday in connection with the election of a permanent commission to legislate during the congressional recess. Two clashes occurred between sympathizers of the social democratic bloc which succeeded in gaining control of the commission, and those of the liberal constitutionalist party.

The crowds gathered early in the morning and disturbances soon began. In an exchange of shots one of the leaders of the liberal constitutionalist group was severely wounded. The second fight, shortly after noon, was quelled only by the arrival of firemen, who doused the combatants with streams of water. The fighters used thick clubs and revolvers.

JUDGE QUA PRESIDING

Judge Stanley E. Qua of Lowell presided over the naturalization session of superior court that began Thursday in New Bedford and concluded last night. Judge Qua is one of the most recent appointees to the superior court bench, though the sitting in New Bedford is not the first session at which he has presided. Judge Qua comes from a family of lawyers, and at the time of his appointment was a practising attorney in Lowell. Judge Qua pronounced his name as though it was spelled Quaw, the (a) sounding like a in quart.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

HAVERHILL, Dec. 31.—The Wood Heel Manufacturers association, representing 20 firms employing normally 1700, today submitted a new proposition to the Wood Heel Makers union, calling for a wage cut averaging 10½ per cent, effective January 3. A previous proposition, which the union rejected, called for a reduction of 15 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Rear Admiral Albert Cleaves retired as an active officer of the United States navy today, ending 48 years of service.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The economic conference of allied bankers and manufacturing interests which has been considering measures for re-establishing the international credit of Europe agreed today upon the draft of a project for an international consortium which will be submitted to the allied supreme council at Cannes.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Bernice Law, Cambridge model and milliner, testified today in the district court at the hearing on charges of murdering Edward C. Cardinal, chauffeur, of Methuen, Dec. 8 at Kingston inn against Richard J. Rowland and James W. Wickham, the latter of Duxbury, that she was in Rowland's room at the inn Dec. 8 and saw a revolver on a medicine chest.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The French delegation at Washington, it was understood in official quarters here today, already has given hearty assent to the application of international law to the operation of submarines, which in the French interpretation, satisfies the demand of Great Britain that submarines in time of war would be prohibited from torpedoing merchant ships.

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Leitrim county council today was listed in the column of similar Irish bodies that have adopted resolutions in favor of ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty by the Dail Eireann.

DUNDALK, Ireland, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—John MacIntee resigned as representative of County Monagham in the Dail Eireann, because he is opposed to the Anglo-Irish treaty while his chief supporters are in favor of it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The first plenary meeting of the American History commission of the Knights of Columbus was held here today with James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, presiding. Plans for the 1922 campaign which the commission will conduct in the interest of correct rendering of American history were perfected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Most Rev. Meletios Metaxakis, ecumenical patriarch-elect of the Eastern Orthodox church, boarded the liner Olympic today bound for Constantinople, where he will assume the duties to which he was elected early in December.

MISS LOCKE HONORED

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. P. Elizabeth Locke, 310 Pine street, last evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Lillian Locke, who is soon to become the bride of Mr. James Cox. Miss Locke received many beautiful gifts, which she opened one by one, thanking the donor in each case. A program of entertainment was given as follows: Piano selections, Miss May O'Ryan; solos, Miss Helen Nestor, and dances by Misses Helen Doran and Blanche O'Reilly.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Moderate dealings and uneven price movements featured the close of the year on the stock exchange. Few leaders of the railway and industrial division registered more than nominal changes. Interest and activity centered in speculative oils, steels, equipments, chemicals and specialties, comprising the mail order and textile groups. Advances of one to two points in some of these shares were balanced by reactions of the same extent, but the market steadied on short covering in the later dealings. Sales approximated 400,000 shares. The bond market was dull.

Clearing House Banks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $17,166,220 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $1,217,410 from last week.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foreign exchange firm; Great Britain demand 4.21; cables 4.21½; 60-day bills on banks 4.18; France, demand 8.14; cables 8.14½; Italy, demand 4.36½; cables 4.37; Belgium, demand, 7.74½; cables 7.75; Germany, demand .54½; cables .55; Holland, demand 36.95; cables 36.99; Norway, demand 16.05; Sweden, demand 25.20; Denmark, demand 20.10; Switzerland, demand 19.40; Spain, demand 14.96; Greece, demand 1.20; Argentine, demand 33.62; Brazil, demand 13.75; Montreal, 95.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 95.00; first 4's 97.00; second 4's 96.34; first 4¼'s 97.08; second 4¼'s 96.54; third 4¼'s 97.52; fourth 4¼'s 97.14; victory 3¾'s 100.08; victory 4¾'s 100.06.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	39¾	39¼	39½
Am Beet Sug	34¾	31¾	31¾
Am Can	34½	34½	34¾
Am Cot Oil	21½	21½	21½
Am H & L pfd	68¾	68⅛	68⅛
Am Loco	108¾	107¾	108
Am Smelt	44⅞	44	44⅞
Am Sug	57	55	56⅞
Am Sumatra	34	32¾	33½
Am Wool	82½	80½	81⅞
Anaconda	50	48½	49¾
Atch	93½	92⅝	92⅝
At Gulf	31¾	30⅝	31¼
Baldwin	98½	97½	98¼
B & O	34¾	34⅛	34¾
do pfd	52½	52½	52½
Beth Steel B	57⅝	56¾	57⅝
do pfd 8%	106	106	106
B R T	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Cal Pete	48⅝	47½	47½
Can Pac	120⅞	120¾	120¾
Cent Leather	31⅝	30¾	31¾
Ches & O	65¾	65¾	65¾
C & Gt W pfd	15¾	15¾	15¾
C R I & P	32¼	32	32¼
Chile	16	15½	15¾
Col G & E	66¾	66	66
Col Fuel	25	25	25
Con Gas	91	91	91
Corn Prod	97	96¾	97
Cru Steel	66½	65⅞	65⅞
Cuba Cane	8¾	8¼	8¾
Del & Hud	107½	107¼	107¼
Dis Sec	10¼	10	10
Erie	10½	10⅛	10⅛
do pf	15¾	14⅞	15⅞
do 2d	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Gen Motors	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Gt No pf	73¾	73⅝	73⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	32	31¾	31¾
Int Met Com	1¼	1¼	1¼
Int Mer Mar	14½	14⅛	14½
do pfd	65¼	65	65¼
Int Paper	53	52¼	52¼
Kennecott	63¾	62½	62¾
Lehigh Val	57½	57⅛	57½
L & Nash	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Mex Pet	111½	112⅝	112¾
Midvale	27¾	27	27¾
Mo Pac	17½	17	17¼
Nat Lead	86⅝	86	86⅝
N Y Cent	73¾	73⅝	73¾
N Y & N H	13	12⅞	13
Nor & West	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
No Pac	77	76	77
O G	38½	38¼	38⅜
Pat & West	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Pan Am	53	51½	52½
Penn	34	33½	33⅝
Peo Gas	63½	62	63
Pres Steel	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
Pullman	108⅜	107⅞	107⅞
Ry St Sp Co	99½	97¾	99⅛
Reading	73	72½	72½
Rep I & S	51¾	51	51¾
Royal D	50¾	50⅝	50⅝
St Paul	19	18½	19
Sloss	37	37	37
So Pac	79	78¾	78¾
So Ry	18½	18	18½
do pfd	46⅞	46	46⅞
Stude	83⅝	72½	73⅝
Tex Pac	27	26⅛	26½
U Pac	126⅛	125¾	126
do pf	72½	72½	72½
U S I Al	39⅞	39	39¾
U S Rub	64¾	64	64½
U S Steel	84½	83½	84¼
do pf	115	115	115
Utah Cop	64	63¾	63¾
Va Chem	29	28⅞	28⅞
Wab	6¾	6¾	6¾
do A	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
Willys	5½	5¼	5⅜
Westinghouse	50½	49⅞	50⅛
West Un	90⅝	90⅝	90⅝

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—A new high record of 41 points was scored by Eastern Steamship in the short session of the local market today. This was a gain of 1¾. The market generally was fairly strong, but Calumet & Hecla lost 3.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Almeek	62¾	62	62¾
Allouez	24	24	24
Am Pneu	4	4	4
Am T & T	115¾	115¾	115¾
Am Wool pfd	104	103½	103½
Cos El	78	77½	77½
Bos & Alb	132¾	132¾	132¾
Bos & Me	14	14	14
Cal & Ariz	59	59	59
Cal & Hec	272	272	272
Carson Hill	11¾	11	11
Cop Range	35¾	35¼	35¾
Davis-Daly	6½	6½	6½
East Butte	11½	11½	11½
Eastern S S	42	41	41
East M'F'G	9½	9½	9½
Gray & Davis	12¾	12¾	12¾
Int Products	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Island Oil	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Isl Cr Cola	85	81	81
Mass Gas	63	63	63
do pfd	62½	62½	62½
Nat Leather	9	8½	8½
Nevada	15¼	14⅞	14⅞
New Cornelia	15	15	15
N E Tel	110	110	110
Nipissing	6½	6⅛	6½
No Butte	13¾	13	13
Orpheum	14½	14½	14½
Pond Creek	15¼	15¼	15¼
Ray Con	15¼	15	15¼
*Reece Buttonhole	13¾	13¾	13¾
Shannon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Shat Ariz	8¼	8	8¼
Swift & Co	96¾	96¼	96
Swift Int	22⅞	22⅝	22⅝
Trinity	3¾	3	3¾
U Apex	3	3	3
U Cons	1½	1½	1½
U Metal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U She M	38	37½	37½
Ventura	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Winona	35	35	35
Waltham Watch	6½	6½	6½

*Ex. dividend.

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Daddy	9	8	8
Boston Montana	87	85	87
Bagdad	43	40	43
Crystal	64	62	64
Denbigh	8	8	8
Eureka	26	24	25
First Nat'l	75	75	75
Hecla	9	9	9
Mutual	38	36	38
Texana	7	7	7
United Verde Ext.	29½	29¼	29¼
Verde	25	24	25
So. States Oil	38	36	38

NEW TYPE OF THUG

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A new type of desperate thug, so quick on the trigger that sometimes he fires before his victim has a chance to show resistance, is roaming the streets of New York today.

BATTLESHIP IS ADRIFT IN STORM

Vengeance, of British Fleet, in Danger of Collision With Other Craft in Channel

Broke Away From Tugs—Craft Sent to Her Rescue Beaten Back by Storm

CHERBOURG, Dec. 31—(By the Associated Press)—The British battleship Vengeance, with but a small crew aboard, was running adrift before a storm in the English channel today, in danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,960 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. The tow lines parted in the storm last night and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Two French naval tugs sent out to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm, and other British and French naval craft are attempting to reach her.

WILSON SEES COME BACK FOR PARTY IN 1922

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Prediction that the year 1922 would show that the democratic party "has entirely regained the confidence of the nation" was made by Woodrow Wilson in a letter to the Women's Democratic Political league, made public today.

Replying to a birthday letter sent on behalf of the league by Miss Lillian P. Sire, its president, the former president wrote:

"The message from the Women's Democratic Political league gave me very great pleasure, and I wish to express to you—and through you to your associates of the league—my heartfelt thanks for the cheer it has given me, together with my best wishes for the new year—which is certain to show that the democratic party has entirely regained the confidence of the nation."

GIGANTIC DIRECTORY FRAUD ALLEGED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A gigantic directory fraud, alleged by the district attorney's office to have fleeced thousands of business men in the United States, Canada and Mexico out of $1,000,000 during the last 30 years, was charged yesterday when indictments against five New York defendants were made public.

The indictments, charging grand larceny in the second degree, named James H. White, John F. White, Michael White, William B. Orr and Arthur A. Bowen. All were said to be wealthy.

HEALTH BOARD'S MORTALITY REPORT

The board of health's mortality report for the week ending Dec. 31 shows 26 deaths as compred with 42 last week and 20 the week before. The death rate is 11.29, as against 10.37 and 9.22 for the two preceding weeks. There were 5 deaths under five years of age and 2 under 1. Two deaths from infectious diseases were recorded, and 3 from pneumonia, 1 from diphtheria, and 1 from tuberculosis. Infectious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria 5; tuberculosis 2.

Cases of contagious diseases reported and deaths therefrom during 1921, in comparison with 1920, follow:

	1921 Reported Cases	1921 Deaths	1920 Reported Cases	1920 Deaths
Int. Paralysis	1	0	14	5
Diphtheria	264	35	254	20
Dogbites	52	0	31	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis	4	4	11	6
Ophalmia	41	0	74	0
Influenza	2	1	1236	21
Lobar Pneumonia	92	37	173	87
Measles	731	6	1376	26
Scarlet fever	50	0	221	1
Tuberculosis	247	85	236	111
Typhoid fever	27	6	27	3
Encephalitis Lethargica	4	2	9	0
Whooping Cough	17	2	190	10
Anthrax	0	0	3	1
Leprosy	0	0	1	0

REPORT OF DEATHS

For Week Ending Dec. 31, 1921.
City Clerk's Office.

Dec.
21—Ellen Jones, 61, Broncho pneumonia.
22—H. Almon Scburman, 5, Lobar pneumonia.
23—Robert W. Seery, 55, Tubercular Laryngitis.
Genevia G. Dowrey, 10, adynamia.
Emilija Sliwa, 1, Diphtheria.
Ernest A. Shute, 1, Intestinal obstruction.
Carmelle Tremblay, 71, Atheroma of arteries.
24—Marie L. Camelle, 30, Broncho pneumonia.
Jean Morais, 66, Illuminating gas poisoning.
Carrie Robillard, 19, Illuminating gas poisoning.
Bernadette Robillard, 22, Illuminating gas poisoning.
25—Corinne Fedreault, 42, Congestion of lungs.
Charles H. Bond, 61, Chronic valvular disease of heart
Peder E. Holman, 56, Septicaemia.
26—Thomas E. Dwyer, 55, Pulmonary abcess.
27—Joseph Blais, 69, Atheroma of arteries.
Joseph L. Roger Cote, 1, Broncho pneumonia.
Raymond R. Bedore, 3 mo, Malnutrition.
Pamelia A. Aldrich, 79, cancer of liver.
Julia Cronin, 67, Myocarditis.
28—Ellen Smith 82, Gastric carcinoma.
Della Farrell, 63, Mitral Regurgitation.
Palmina D. Avila, 13, Diabetes mellitus.
29—Carrie E. Coburn, 70, Acute Cardiac dilatation.
Rosetta Welch, 65, Arterio sclerosis.
M. Josephine Gillon, 64, carcinoma.

STEPHEN FLYNN, City Clerk.

Blind workers at a Liverpool basket factory play football during their dinner hour. The ball is equipped with tin discs which make a noise by which the blind follow the course of the ball.

"One of the huntsmen had a side slip whilst moving off to cover," writes the British photographer who took this picture at Heythrop Hunt meet, England. Looks like the horse is imitating a kangaroo, while the huntsman hunts for a pillow.

New Six Power Treaty Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—A new six power treaty, in which the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and The Netherlands would participate in final distribution of the long-debated cable rights on the Pacific Island of Yap, has been drafted tentatively and agreed to in principle by the delegates here of the interested governments. It would take place of the separate treaty on the subject negotiated between the United States and Japan but never signed. The United States, Japan and The Netherlands all would be afforded cable landings on the island, although it would remain as now under a Japanese mandate.

63 Persons Lynched in U. S. in Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sixty-three persons were lynched in the United States this year as compared with 65 in 1920, said a statement issued today by the Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Four were publicly burned alive; five were burned after death; two were women—one in Georgia and the other in Mississippi—and six were white men, the statement said. It attributed 13 lynchings each to Georgia and Mississippi. Murder was assigned as the cause for 18 of the reported lynchings, and 19 were attributed to alleged assaults on women.

Woman and 5 Children Burned to Death

AMOS, Que., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Perron, wife of a colonist at Lamothe, and five of her children were burned to death in their home early today.

Four Miners Killed in Explosion

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—Four miners were killed and four others seriously injured in an explosion today in the Bocena mine of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad Co.

Five Implicated in Liquor Raids Fined

METHUEN, Dec. 31.—Five men implicated in liquor raids here yesterday paid fines aggregating $1050 in the local court today. They are Ray Pierce of Methuen and Joseph Stuer and Salvatore Sampele of Lawrence $300 each; John T. Decatuer, Methuen, $100; Peter Mauceri, Methuen $50.

Germany and U. S. Resume Relations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed officially today when Karl Lang, charge d'affaires from the Berlin government, presented his letters of credence and was received by Secretary Hughes.

Held for Murder of Brother-in-Law

NATICK, Dec. 31.—Vito Salvo, known also as Arnato was held for the grand jury without bail today when arraigned in the district court on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his brother-in-law, Giovanni Parranello. The police had announced that Salvo confessed to killing Parranello with a razor, and to having placed the razor in the dead man's hand to indicate suicide. Salvo pleaded not guilty today.

Seek Mandamus Against Fleet Corp.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The Ship Construction and Trading company filed suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today for a mandamus against the Emergency Fleet Corporation to compel the execution of a contract for the sale of approximately 285 ships comprising the famous wooden fleet which was built during the war emergency and which the government has been trying to get rid of ever since.

War, If Necessary, to Win Republic

AHMEDABAD, British India, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—A plea for an Indian republic to be called the United States of India, to be declared Jan. 1 and to be attained by guerilla warfare if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazral Mohani of the All-India Moslem league, in opening the annual session of the league today.

Arrest Man Who Ordered Strike

COBLENZ, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The American authorities in the area of occupation have arrested Secretary Kalt, of the railroad men's organization in the Rhineland, on a charge of violating the order of the allied high commission forbidding a railroad strike. Notwithstanding the order the strike was proclaimed yesterday. The men have been ordered to resume work.

Bruno Held in $10,000 in Liquor Case

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Filippo Bruno, a former liquor dealer of this city, one of three persons arrested in connection with the capture of the rum-laden British schooner Golden West, was arraigned in the federal court here today. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of complicity in the alleged landing of some 6500 gallons of alcohol at a point on the New England coast. Bruno, reputed to be a wealthy man, supplied the $10,000 bail required.

WORK OUT AGREEMENTS ON NAVAL LIMITATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The end of the naval limitation work of the arms conference was definitely in sight today as the naval experts of the powers turned to the task of working out detailed agreements on the program now virtually disposed of by the full naval committee which was in adjournment today, until next week.

The Root sub-committee took up today the drafting of the Root proposal agreed to in substance by all the powers, to reaffirm existing rules of naval warfare against merchant craft and declare their application to submarines and invite adherence of all nations.

Agreement by the naval committee yesterday on aggregate tonnage limitations for aircraft carriers left for disposition on the limitation program only the proposal to limit future auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons and their armament to guns of not more than eight inches. Approval was given this proposal by all delegations but the French, who deferred formal answer pending advices from Paris which are expected to permit the committee to complete the naval limitation agreement next week. It will then take up also the second Root proposal to prohibit entirely the use of submarines against merchant craft.

DAUGHERTY SAYS U. S. HAS NOT FORGIVEN DEBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was granted his freedom from Atlanta federal penitentiary on Christmas by President Harding solely as "an act of grace"; his violation of the war laws remain unforgiven by the government. This was disclosed last night by Atty. Gen. Daugherty, who made public the text of his recommendations to the president in the Debs case.

"It will be observed," Mr. Daugherty said, "that a pardon was not granted Debs, but that his sentence was commuted. The action of the president in no wise condones the offense and the relief was solely an act of grace. The gratitude of Debs will be measured by his conduct in the future."

NEW SILVER DOLLAR WILL BE READY TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The new silver dollar of the 1921 design—the Peace dollar—will be ready for distribution Tuesday, it was said today at the treasury. Coinage of the new dollar is being rushed by the Philadelphia mint and the first dollar of the new series struck off has been presented to President Harding.

The new dollar has the head of Liberty on one side and on the other a dove upon a mountain top, clutching an olive branch, struck by the rays of the sun with the word: "Peace," beneath it. This is the first change in the design of the dollar since 1875 and will remain as the design for the dollar for 25 years, unless changed by legislation.

About 500,000 of the new dollars probably will be coined with the date of 1921.

TOURING CARS AT LOWELL'S BIG SHOW

A list of 36 touring cars, which will be on exhibition at the auto show scheduled for January 23 to 28 inclusive in the Kasino, under the auspices of the Automobile Merchants association of Lowell, incorporated, was given out this morning. Several trucks of well known makes will be included in the display, but the complete list of them has not yet been made up.

Lieutenant-governor Alvin T. Fuller, a well known figure in the automobile industry of New England, will be present on Thursday night, as will a number of representatives of the factories in the city.

The list of cars includes: Ford, Overland, Willys-Knight, Nash, Dodge, Moon, Stutz, Lincoln, Essex, Hudson, Chalmers, Scripps-Booth, Oldsmobile, Durant, Jordan, Chevrolet, Malbohn, Oakland, Reo, Maxwell, Velie, Cadillac, Buick, Lexington, Studebaker, Dort, Apperson, Columbia, Peerless, Hupmobile, Haynes, Standard S, Paige, Earl, Chandler and Cleveland.

MAYOR ANNOUNCES POLICE PROMOTIONS

Mayor Thompson announced today that he had promoted four policemen from the supernumerary list to the regular force, to fit open beats, and had taken four men from the eligible list and transferred them to the supernumerary division. The men appointed to the supernumerary list are all ex-service men and were the first four on the list of eligibles.

The appointments were, from supernumerary to regular force; William J. Brennan, Ara Ruiter, John F. Lynch and William F. Liston; from eligible list to supernumerary force: John R. Graham, Charles J. Dillon, Paul J. Hartley and Charles L. Gallagher.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED

LAWRENCE, Dec. 31.—Alfred LeBlanc of this city pleaded not guilty in district court today to the embezzlement of $573.55 from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. It was alleged that while he was in the employ of the company he collected money on premiums which he failed to turn into the company. He was held for the grand jury.

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AIREDALE DOG lost, collar without name on and answers to name of Sport. Reward 67 Victoria st. Tel. 3016-M.

LADY'S BLACK BAG containing small sum of money and amethyst rosary, lost. Initials I. F. D. on small clasp. Reward Sun Office. Tel. 3228-W.

BONE-RIMMED GLASSES and fountain pen in case lost on Merrimack st. Reward 208 Middlesex st. Mrs. Howe.

MINK MUFF lost in front of Head & Shaw's, Central st, Thursday. Reward, 85 Moore st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost on Bridge st, containing small sum of money and papers. Write G-44, Sun Office.

FUR NECKPIECE lost on Merrimack st. Tuesday evening. Reward 9 Whiting st.

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b6.30	7.50	b8.15	9.50
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.05	7.56	9.30	10.09
7.36	8.37	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.42	h1.05	2.03
10.06	11.03	2.15	3.15
11.17	12.00	2.50	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.49
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.16
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
h3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.42
4.06	4.50	5.33	6.35
4.12	5.25	5.50	7.11
5.37	6.40	6.14	7.22
b5.03	7.28	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.30	8.30	9.11
8.49	9.30	10.30	11.40
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10.34	12.19	10.35	11.53
3.14pm	6.36	3.25	4.43
5.12	8.25	5.14	6.18
10.20	11.35	6.35	8.15
		9.39	11.13

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3.40	4.46	5.10	6.48
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8.53	10.05		

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7.05	7.56	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.24
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.15
5.05	6.00	8.00	8.41
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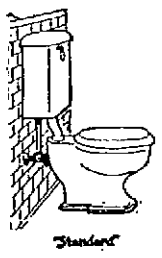

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So it's just as well to have a stopping place to sort of catch up with yourself and think things over. Besides, one always enjoys things twice, once when he does them and again in his mind when he thinks about them later.

The Twins had a wonderful Christmas because, after they had left Santa Claus and Pim Pim at the North Pole (and the toy-maker and the chimney-sweep and all the others) on Christmas eve and returned home, they found their house brilliantly lighted with candles and holly in the windows and sounds of talking and laughing everywhere, for a host of aunts and uncles and cousins had come to spend Christmas.

From the kitchen were coming steamy, delicious smells which promised wonderful things for the next day.

"Goodness, children, is that you?" called mother. "It takes you ages and ages to do an errand. Did you get the cloves from Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, mother," called Nancy with a queer smile at Nick.

What would everyone say if they told of the adventures they had been having? It was as plain as the front door step that no one would believe them at all.

It would be most difficult to explain that earth time and fairy time were different and that one can do the most amazing things in Fairyland in what earth people call a minute.

"Come on and play," they called to their cousins. Instantly there was a rush. In the fun that followed, they almost forgot about the Land of Underneath.

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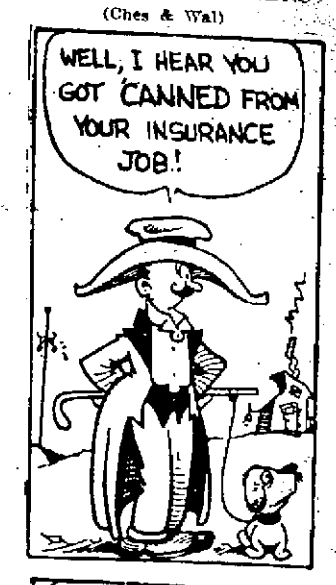
THE NUT BROTHERS
(Ches & Wal)



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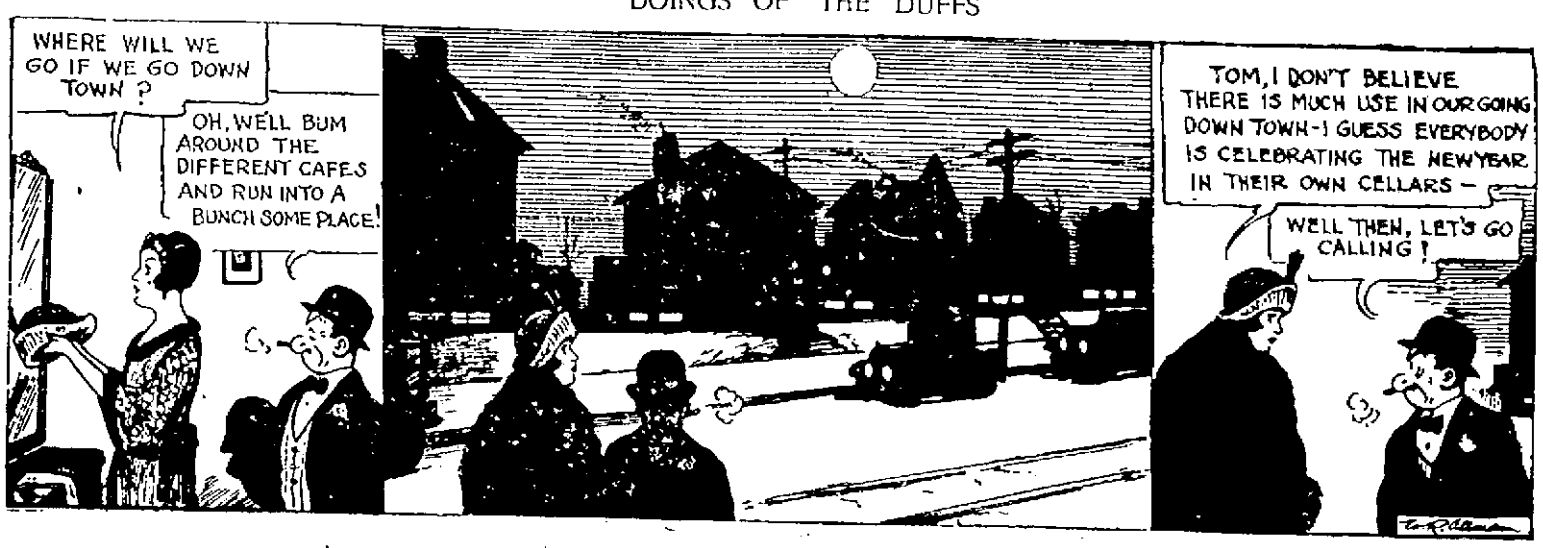

PLANS FOR THE INAUGURATION

Lawyer Tierney Represents Mayor-Elect Brown at City Hall Conference

Attitude of Mayor-Elect Toward City Hall Office Holders, Explained

Relations between the mayor-elect and the new city council were established last evening at a conference held in the mayor's reception room, when Edward F. Tierney, Esq., acting for Mr. Brown, who was unable to attend, outlined the plans for the inauguration on next Tuesday. He also explained the attitude of the mayor-elect toward the office-holders at city hall.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but it was considerably past that hour when the members assembled. Frank K. Stearns, councilor-elect from ward 1, is confined to his home with a slight cold, it is reported, but all the other councilors attended the conference.

Mr. Tierney addressed the gathering shortly after its assembly. He said that complete arrangements had been made for the inaugural, and explained the order of exercises in their proper sequence. He went on to say that Mayor-elect Brown felt that in adopting the new charter the citizens had indicated a desire to oust a majority of the present department heads at city hall. He is disposed to carry out the people's wishes. In regard to the city workers, the mayor-elect was said to have no intention of cutting their wages; he will get at the officials at the top and stop wastage.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tierney's talk, the councilors-elect held informal discussion regarding proper dress for the inaugural and the usual committees which will be appointed in the council, such as a committee on streets and on lighting, etc. After discussing the relative merits of formal dress and regulation street attire it was practically agreed that the councilors would adopt the latter mode on next Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Axel E. Ohlson of 95 Weed street welcomed a little daughter into their home, Dec. 17, named Shirley Pauline.

The degree staff of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., will officiate at the initiation of a large class of candidates at one of the Fall River lodges of the organization this even-

BIG MOONSHINE RAIDS

Federal Officers Seize Stills, Moonshine and Mash in Neighboring Towns

Prohibition Enforcement Agent Harry G. Sheldon of this district, was included in the squad of agents that, under the direction of Field Agent Harold D. Wilson, launched a crusade yesterday, in Westford, Methuen and Tewksbury, which resulted in the seizures of stills, moonshine, mash and other accessories, all valued at more than $10,000. Satisfied that the root of alcoholic things was located along the New Hampshire border, Chief Wilson set out yesterday to prove his contention. At 8 yesterday morning, Mr. Wilson set out from Boston in an open auto with a squad of agents who shivered in the zero temperature. As they progressed the clans began to gather, prohibition agents joining the party at various towns along the line. At one time there were nine agents in one car, but later Chief Wilson obtained two more machines.

Their first stop was in Methuen, where they seized two 125-gallon stills and placed under arrest two men who gave their names as Salvatore Sanjele, 273 Common street, Lawrence, and Peter Morgere, 73 Oak street, Lawrence. In another raid in the same town they seized a quantity of sugar besides more stills and hootch, and arrested two more individuals who told the police they were Giuseppe Musurinol, 11 Elm street, and Rosario Giyanni, 275 Common street, both of Lawrence.

They were about to leave Methuen when Agent Wilson gave orders to search a barn located at Grover's corner. A visit there revealed two big stills, more moonshine and mash. The officers arrested one Ray Pierce. Joseph Stuer of Lawrence, was in the barn at the time and was also placed under arrest.

Going to Westford, the authorities located a still operated by a foreigner who could not give his name as he did not speak English. After taking him into custody, the raiders proceeded towards Tewksbury. In Tewksbury, their final objective of the day, they attacked first a farm and there encountered nothing but a garrulous old man, who said he had just returned from Lawrence.

"Why should I make de whiskey," he said, "when I can get all I want in Lawrence at $2 a quart. I have been drunk lately and I will get drunk again when I want to. Why should I make de whiskey—when if de agents get me, it will cost me much more than $2 a quart."

After leaving this farm Mr. Wilson visited another. Five or six inches under ground was found a metal sheet covered with burlap. When these were removed, a trap door was revealed. This was pried open to show stairs. These led to a dugout, where was another still, the smoke of which was piped to the inside of a threadbare clump of bushes. This clump was covered with a wagon. There was no one on the farm at the time of the raid.

After that the agents returned to Boston.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

JUST AS THE CROWD GATHERED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH PARTY, AN UNWELCOME BLACK AND WHITE CAT CRAWLED UNDER THE FRONT PORCH.

Unity in Ireland is Essential

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Genuine good [illegible] north and south Ireland is absolutely essential to the future happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts of Ireland, says Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in a New Year's message to Belfast newspapers. "Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness and patience," he adds, "will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying, with close ties still binding us to Great Britain and the empire and with the desire to close down the recent pages in history in connection with southern Ireland which is endeavoring to work out its destiny along a different path."

$25,000 Fire in North End, Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Fire in the North End section early today destroyed a four story brick building occupied by the Daniels & Wilson Furniture Co., causing damage estimated at $25,000. Excitement prevailed in the district, thickly populated by foreigners, during the height of the blaze, and many occupants of nearby tenements were removed to a police station opposite the fire. An adjoining restaurant was slightly damaged. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

May Hold Various R. R. Positions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations, were given general permission by the Interstate Commerce commission today, to hold their various positions indefinitely.

JUMPING 110 FEET ON SKIS

John Carleton of the Dartmouth Outing club, Lake Placid, N. Y., making 110-foot ski jump. That won for him the trophy presented by Charles Beck, Jr., of Philadelphia.

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DEATHS

HANSCOM—Mrs. Lizzie Deering Hanscom died yesterday at Northampton. She was the wife of the late Capt. George A. Hanscom, who was well known in Lowell years ago as the publisher of the Times. She was the mother of Elizabeth Deering Hanscom of Smith college of New Haven, also well known in the newspaper profession in Lowell. Burial will be at Saco, Me.

CHASE—Mrs. Ellen J. Chase died yesterday at her home, 9 Robinson court, aged 81 years, 9 months and 4 days. She leaves two children, Mrs. George H. Chase of Lawrence and Walter I. Chase of Lowell, and four grandchildren.

KILGOUR—Mrs. Henrietta Curtis Kilgour, widow of the late Alexander W. Kilgour, formerly of Boston and Washington, died suddenly Thursday at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, where she has been passing the winter. She is survived by one son, by a former marriage, Theodore Dilson. Mrs. Kilgour was a half-sister of Mrs. James C. Abbott of this city, who also survives her. In recent years Mrs. Kilgour had been a frequent visitor in Lowel where she had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

GRIMES—Mrs. Margaret Gillon Grimes, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 60 years. She leaves no near relatives. The body was taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FUNERALS

FARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Delia Hackett Farrell took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 33 Davis street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan as celebrant; Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon; and Rev. John Manion as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were: Messrs. Daniel Reilly, Michael Monahan; Thomas Healey, Michael Purcell, David Dillon and James Parker. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Thos. McDermott, a world war veteran and a former resident of Lowell, who died in Concord, took place Wednesday, Dec. 21, when full military honors were accorded the former service man. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Henry J. Ryan. A delegation of the Concord legion acted as an escort to the body, with Commander Horton Edmonds in charge. Members of the legion were bearers. At the grave three volleys were fired and a bugler sounded "Taps."

McDOWELL—The funeral of Theresa McDowell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Dennis and Annie (Pollard) McDowell, 190 Howard street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

WELCH—The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Welch took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Supple, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Coghe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Brown, Robert Moran, Mathew Sheridan, James Brennan, John Pollard and Joseph Tully. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, at Hudson, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

GILLON—Simple but impressive services were held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning for the late Mrs. M. Josephine Gillon. The services were attended by friends and relatives of deceased as well as by Sisters of the Charity of St. John's hospital, Grey Nuns of the Cross of the Immaculate Conception school and representatives of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital. The funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 26 Hanks street, at 8.30 o'clock, and wended its way to the church, where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Rev. James C. Duffy, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. The choir under the direction of William L. Gookin rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Gookin and Mr. Chas. P. Smith. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered "Domine Jesu Christe," and after elevation Mr. Gookin sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Emile J. Vautrinot of West Dedham, John T. McMahon, Gilbert L. and William J. Hunt, James H. Wynne and James F. Beatty. The delegation from the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital consisted of Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. Charles W. Holmes and Mrs. James C. Loftus. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemtery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

WALSH—In loving memory of Margaret A. and John F. Walsh, an anniversary high mass for the repose of their souls will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Spicy Testimony in Assault and Battery Case—Other Cases

An assault and battery case aired before Judge Enright in district court today and which included Dina La Brecque, the plaintiff, a married woman but estranged from her husband, and George J. Larribee, single, the defendant, provided some spicy testimony. While the woman during cross-examination refused to answer certain questions on the grounds that her answers might tend to incriminate her, Larribee presented such spicy testimony that during his cross-examination the judge ordered the clerk of the court to make out a warrant against him charging a statutory offense. Later counsel for the defendant argued that a similar complaint should be made against Mrs. LaBrecque, stating that one was as guilty as the other. The court allowed this point. When arraigned on the new charge both pleaded not guilty and together with the original case, on which a finding of guilty was pronounced, continuances until next Saturday were granted.

Charles Lallas, given until today to pay a balance of $25 on a $150 fine for keeping liquor, was not in court when his case was called and the justice ordered him defaulted.

Patrick J. Donlon, defendant in a case of illegally selling liquor, brought against him last August, was given a continuance to next Saturday. Sergt. Winn told the court that the defendant had given up his business where the alleged offense was committed, and did not care to press prosecution. Pending an affidavit of the police's testimony being filed with the court, the judge posponed the case.

Mrs. Helen Sulelaus was fined $12 for the larceny of 25 yards of cloth, valued at 20 cents a yard, from the Massachusetts cotton mill. The woman paid the fine.

DRY CRUSADE IN N. Y.

Officers Ordered to Carry Out Rigid Enforcement of Law Over the Holiday

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York city's prohibition battalion, 155 strong, reinforced by several of E. C. Yellowley's special liquor sleuths, received today from Ralph A. Day, state director, final instructions for carrying out the most rigid observance of the law over the New Year's holiday.

They were to be scattered through the city with orders to make no distinction whatever between Broadway and the Bowery, Fifth avenue or Fourteenth street, but to press the "dry" crusade into every quarter where merrymakers gather.

Prohibition officials predicted surprise for many restaurant proprietors. They made no secret of the fact that agents had reserved tables in some of the popular resorts in the white light district. The large hotels also were included in the scrutiny.

Additional warnings were issued against the danger of drinking poisonous concoctions being sold as "hooch," to which nearly a dozen deaths have have been attributed around the Christmas season.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHASE—Died Dec. 30, in this city, Mrs. Ellen J. Chase, aged 81 years, 9 months and 4 days, at her home, 9 Robinson court. Funeral services will be held at 9 Robinson court, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

ARMSTRONG—Died in this city, Dec. 29, at 240 Cabot street, Albert J. Armstrong, aged 72 years and 9 months. Funeral services will be held at 240 Cabot street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

SIMARD—The funeral of Henry Simard will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 25 Barclay street. High mass of requiem will be sung at Notre Dame De Lourde's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

GRIMES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Grimes will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. At 10 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Martin H. Riley will take place Sunday afternoon from his home, 176 Fayette street, at 1.30. At the Immaculate Conception church, services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Mack has charge of arrangements.

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Etta McCabe Dunlavey will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from her late home, 129 Adams street. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SMOKER and PICTURES

Members of the Lowell Fish and Game Association are notified that a Big Smoker and Entertainment will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, in the Banquet Hall of Odd Fellows Temple, at 7.15 p. m.

Mr. Manley B. Townsend of Attleboro, Mass., will show his latest fishing and hunting pictures. No admission will be charged.

New members joining at this meeting will be given membership to April 1st, 1922, (15 months) for the regular fee, of $1.00.

Be one of us.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

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Third Annual Dance
Moonlight Social Club
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ONLY NEWSPAPER TALK

Mr. Kerwin Says Mayor-Elect Has Not Offered Him Any Position

When asked this morning by The Sun if he would accept a political position in the city, James J. Kerwin, Esq., said that he had never been offered one, despite the fact that it has been rumored about that two separate positions have been offered him by Mayor-elect Brown.

For a week or more Atty. Kerwin has been mentioned for several offices. The latest attempt to mix him into city affairs came last night when it was noised around that close friends of Mayor Brown said the mayor was considering seriously of sending Atty. Kerwin's name to the city council for confirmation as the third member of the board of health.

But Mr. Kerwin evidently knocked the rumors galley-west this morning when he said that he had not even been approached by Mr. Brown or offered any position.

In commenting on the situation Atty. Kerwin said, "Well, now, I don't know as I have anything to say regarding the matter. The reason is that Mr. Brown has never approached me on the subject of accepting a political appointment and it would be absurd of me to talk about my acceptance or non-acceptance.

"All this talk is nothing more than newspaper talk as far as I can see. I knew no more about the matter than you did until I read about it in the papers."

MUST BEHAVE OR GET OUT

Mayor-Elect Oles of Youngstown, O., Issues Open Letter to Underworld

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 31—George L. Oles, mayor-elect, who takes office at midnight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrongdoers that they will have until Jan. 7 to "love up, drink up, pack up and move or behave."

Tomorrow, Oles stated, he will address the city policemen and "give them hell." Last night he held a banquet for city council, at which he proposed a campaign of economy which includes proposals for reducing the police and fire departments.

In the letter to the underworld, the mayor-elect says further:

"I want to state right here that on the 7th day of January at 12 o'clock the lid is going on. It makes no difference who you are, how much pull you have, how well you know me, or what you think you can do. There will be no excuse accepted or leniency extended to any one. This includes all parasites that live on the proceeds of the underworld. In fact, this includes everyone that is not a law abiding citizen. Pass this word to your friends as there will be no excuses taken under any consideration."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Shea, who departed from this life Dec. 30, 1920.

SHEA FAMILY.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

McKENNEY—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Thomas McKenney.

POLICEMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Lowell Police Relief Association to Hold Its 34th Annual Ball, Tuesday

Invitations Extended to Members of Incoming and Outgoing City Governments

The Lowell Police Relief association will occupy the centre of the social stage Tuesday evening when it holds its 34th annual ball in Associate hall. Preparations for this event, one of the season's social headliners, have been under way for the past two months and members of the organization say that this year's gathering will eclipse those of former years which were all considered huge successes both socially and financially.

Invitations have been extended to present members of the city government and those who will then be in office, state officials hereabouts and officials of police departments and relief associations of nearby cities and towns. It is expected that the hall will be thronged, each year a large attendance being the big feature of the ball. The affair is held for the benefit of the relief fund, out of which allowances are made to members in cases of death, sickness, disability or similar emergencies.

The officers of the ball will be General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Dep. Supt. Hugh Downey; floor marshal, Patrolman William H. Quinlan; assistant floor marshal, Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley; chief aids, Patrolmen James H. Boylo and Alfred J. Cooney. The following patrolmen will serve as aids: J. Burns, F. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, E. J. Connors, P. H. Conroy, F. J. Donovan, J. L. Farley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennell, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldbrick, C. A. Hamilton, J. F. Healey, T. H. Hessian, J. E. Holland, L. E. Ingalls, J. H. Johnson, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. L. Lamoureaux, S. Lane, L. G. Lemay, M. J. McCann, S. H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. Noonan, P. F. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Reagan, T. E. Riley, M. Rourke, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan, J. W. Swanwick, C. Aldrich, C. F. Sullivan, A. Clark, F. Maloney, L. Lapan, C. Barry, W. H. Killoy and J. R. McNally.

The reception committee is composed of Supt. Redmond Welch, chairman, Dep. Supt Hugh Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Capt. David Petrie, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Alex Duncan, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, Lieut. George E. Palmer, Lieut. John F. Freeman, Lieut. Martin Connors, Sergeants Peter McManmon, Samuel J. Bigelow, Hugh Maguire, Patrick J. Frawley, Thos. McCloughrey, Phillip Dwyer, James J. Kennedy and Michael H. Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh, and Patrolmen A. M. Creamer, J. J. Donovan, T. J. Kelley, A. Cossette, P. J. Cullen, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, D. Lynch, P. Sullivan, O. J. Tansey, J. T. Whelan, E. J. Connors, T. F. Coleman, M. B. Crowe, T. J. Dwyer, J. Cullen, Charles Sharkey, M. Rourke, D. W. Lane, T. A. Maloney, P. H. Moore, J. J. Mulry, M. O'Neil, M. O'Connell and J. Huse.

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Brown Says He Will Close the Saloons

MAYOR THOMPSON DELIVERS VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Arrest of Trio Reveals $1,500,000 Bond Theft

DERRICK GUY BROKE, 3 KILLED

Engine Being Hoisted Aboard Ship Fell, Pinning Workmen to Ground

One Dead When Heavy Weight Was Removed—Others Died in 15 Minutes

EAST BOOTHBAY, Me., Dec. 31.—Three men were killed today while engaged in hoisting the main section of an engine aboard a beam trawler under construction at the steel shipbuilding yard of Rice Brothers Co., here. They were James Tibbetts, 32, and Alvah Orne, about 60, of Boothbay Harbor and Christopher Dickinson, about 60, of Boothbay.

A bolt holding the back guy to the derrick broke, just after the engine had been lifted off the ground. The engine dropped and toppled over onto the three men, pinning them down. One was dead when the heavy weight was removed soon afterward. Tibbetts and Dickinson died a quarter of an hour later.

The men were married and had been employed in the shipyards about six months. Tibbetts is survived by four children besides his wife.

WHERE YOU MAY COAST

Fort Hill Park and Mansur Street Designated as Coasting Places

Supt. of Police Brennan J. Weeks today designated two places in the city which he considers safe for children to coast on and where this sport will be allowed for the rest of the winter. These are Fort Hill park and Mansur street. The chief, after careful consideration of all the streets in the city adapted for coasting, reached the conclusion that great danger faces the

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Next Tuesday

Interest begins in the Savings Department.

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The American Legion Auxiliary will hold joint installation with the Legion Post, No. 87, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922, in Memorial Hall, at 8 P. M. Public cordially invited.

MARGARET E. HEWETT, Pres.
BESSIE McDERMOTT, Sec.

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Much Interest Centers in Election of New Council President

Each of Three Principal Candidates Feels Sure He Will Land It

With the inauguration of the new city government only a few days away, much talk is being heard pro and con relative to the chances this or that candidate has for elective office. One question which has developed considerable interest has to do with the presidency of the new city council. Since the election this month, the name of nearly every member has been mentioned at one time or another. But out of all possibilities J. J. Gallagher, Smith J. Adams and Dr. P. J. Bagley seem to be the real contenders.

When interviewed by The Sun today, these three men confirmed reports that they were seeking the presidency. The names of Frank McMahon and John J. McPadden have also been mentioned prominently at various times, but these two have done little to foster their election, according to reports. At the present time Mr. McMahon is ill at his home with a bright cold.

Singularly enough, the three present contenders for the office are all councilors-at-large, and in fact, all the five mentioned are councilors-at-large. Some people have been of the opinion that the president must be elected from the councilors-at-large, but this is not true. A part of Section four of the new charter reads: "The city council shall annually, from its membership, elect a president. The city

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MAYOR GETS SOUVENIR

Cane Carried by Late Mayor Huntington Presented to Mayor Thompson

A cane carried by Elisha Huntington, one of the city's first mayors, at his first inaugural, was presented to Mayor Perry D. Thompson this morning, and he carried the historic souvenir with him all morning.

The cane was presented by parcel post, by Mrs. Alfreda H. Perkins of 15 Davis street, West Newton, who came to this city in 1882 from Concord, N. H., and lived here many years. In 1885 Lucius Huntington, a nephew of the former mayor, then a newspaper man, loaned this cane, together with the beaver hat worn by his uncle on the same occasion, to Mrs. Perkins' son for some church entertainment. The cane remained in her keeping ever after, and moved with her to five different locations.

After Lucius Huntington's death she offered to return the cane to his sister, Alma Huntington, who was a member of the same lodge, a ladies' auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, as Mrs. Perkins. Miss Huntington, however,

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Bring in a dollar or two and open a new account.

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
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Chief Executive Honored By His Associates in Municipal Council

INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Lowell City Government for 1922 to be Ushered in on Tuesday

Program of Inaugural Exercises Will be Similar to Other Years

Judge Enright Will Administer Oath—Prayer by Rev. J. M. Craig

The city of Lowell will witness a transition from the commission form of government, in existence for ten years, to the form of government prescribed by the recently adopted charter, when on next Tuesday morning at city hall Mayor-elect George H. Brown and the 15 councilors-elect are inducted into office. Judge Thomas J. Enright of the district court has been chosen to administer the oath of office to the new government, and Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, will be the chaplain of the day.

Shortly before 9.30 the members of the new government will assemble in

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TOURING CARS AT LOWELL'S BIG SHOW

A list of 36 touring cars, which will be on exhibition at the auto show scheduled for January 23 to 28 inclusive in the Kasino, under the auspices of the Automobile Merchants association of Lowell, incorporated, was given out this morning. Several trucks of well known makes will be included in the display, but the complete list of them has not yet been made up.

Lieutenant-governor Alvin T. Fuller, a well known figure in the automobile industry of New England, will be present on Thursday night, as will a number of representatives of the factories in the city.

The list of cars includes: Ford, Overland, Willys-Knight, Nash, Dodge, Moon, Stutz, Lincoln, Essex, Hudson, Chalmers, Scripps-Booth, Oldsmobile, Durant, Jordan, Chevrolet, Maibohm, Oakland, Reo, Maxwell, Velie, Cadillac, Buick, Lexington, Studebaker, Dort, Apperson, Columbia, Peerless, Hupmobile, Haynes, Standard 8, Paige, Earl, Chandler and Cleveland.

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NOTICE

Monday, Jan. 2, 1922, the regular Sunday time will be operated on all routes.

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BATTLESHIP IS ADRIFT IN STORM

Vengeance, of British Fleet, in Danger of Collision With Other Craft in Channel

Broke Away From Tugs—Craft Sent to Her Rescue Beaten Back by Storm

CHERBOURG, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The British battleship Vengeance, with but a small crew aboard, was running adrift before a storm in the English channel today, in danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,960 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. The tow lines parted in the storm last night and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Two French naval tugs sent out to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm, and other British and French naval craft are attempting to reach her.

MAYOR ANNOUNCES POLICE PROMOTIONS

Mayor Thompson announced today that he had promoted four policemen from the supernumerary list to the regular force, to fill open beats, and had taken four men from the eligible list and transferred them to the supernumerary division. The men appointed to the supernumerary list are all ex-service men and were the first four on the list of eligibles.

The appointments were, from supernumerary to regular force: William J. Brennan, Ara Rutter, John F. Lynch and William F. Liston; from eligible list to supernumerary force: John H. Graham, Charles J. Dillon, Paul J. Hartley and Charles L. Gallagher.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Exchanges, $580,000,000; balances $90,600,000. Weekly: Exchanges $3,375,000,000; balances, $362,500,000.

Savings Deposits

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Open Your Savings Account Now
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VALEDICTORY AND PRESENTS

Mayor's Colleagues Present Him Gold Mounted Gavel and a Silver Mounted Vase

Short Farewell Speeches in the Councilmanic Chamber This Morning

Grist of Routine Business Transacted at Last Meeting of the 1921 Board

The municipal council meeting this morning developed some tremendously interesting features; a valedictory address by Mayor Perry D. Thompson, presentations of a gold-mounted gavel and a silver vase by his associates in the council, and remarks by all the members on the pleasant relations which have existed during their incumbency.

A grist of routine business was transacted prior to the valedictory and presentations.

The meeting was called at 11.50 by Mayor Thompson, with all commissioner present. Three orders to change street lines in order to widen intersections were adopted. The northerly line of Rogers and westerly line of Hanks streets, the westerly line of Stevens and the northerly line of Pine streets, and the northerly line of Rogers street and the easterly line of Fort Hill avenue are the points where intersections are to be widened.

An arc light was ordered installed at the corner of Jewett and West Sixth streets.

A communication from George Huey, who drew the plans for the installation of the heating plant for the bungalow at the Morey school, to Commissioner Marchand was read. Mr. Huey says he knows nothing of Mr. Whitney, who submitted the low-

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"Beware of the little expenses. A small leak will sink a great ship."
—Franklin

CHRISTMAS CLUB
— At the —
Lowell Institution For Savings
18 SHATTUCK ST.

JEWISH PEOPLE ATTENTION
Mr. Sigmund Goldberg, manager of the Jewish Players, announces the positive appearance, at LOWELL
OPERA HOUSE
SUNDAY EVENING, JAN. 1
Of the Celebrated Actor
Samuel Fischer
And the Famous New York Company
—IN—
"THE WARNING"
Precisely as presented by this company for 40 weeks at the Lyric Theatre, New York.
SEATS NOW ON SALE
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MAYOR-ELECT SAYS HE WILL CLOSE RUM SHOPS WITHIN 48 HOURS

Attacks Police Department—Says Laxity of Law Enforcement Will Cease on Tuesday Morning—Believes His Police Chief Nomination Will Be Confirmed

Mayor-elect George H. Brown said to The Sun this afternoon, that he was determined to give the city the best and cleanest administration it has ever had.

"I mean just what I say," said the mayor-elect. "I shall close every open saloon within 48 hours after I take the reins of office. I shall then begin warfare against those operating under cover. I mean to clean up the city.

Mr. Brown's Statement

Mayor Brown's statement to The Sun, which he hopes everybody in the city will read tonight and digest, is as follows:

"The mayor believes that in theory and spirit the charter imposes upon him directly the burden of initiating and starting candidacies for every office appointment which is given him by the charter, and while he welcomes suggestions coming from any source and quarter, he is impatient of any attempt to dictate.

"The mayor will give the best administration the city of Lowell has ever had—the best in the state, and if possible—the best in the country. I know government and know how it works and all its systems. Everything I am doing is for the good of the city. I have no apologies to offer for any of my acts in this respect.

"I am willing at this time to give anyone explanations as to what I am trying to arrive at. The charter is non-partisan. It is very hard for democrats and republicans to realize this fact, but it is the first duty of the mayor to recognize it. The mayor must be mayor of all the people, though it is very hard for cliques and factions to realize this fact.

The mayor-elect assumes that the people of Lowell fully realize what he terms the utter demoralization of the police department. It is almost a nullity as it stands today, he says. "The manner of enforcing the law is a stench in the nostrils of the decent people of Lowell. It will cease on Tuesday next."

The mayor thinks that his nomination for office of chief of police will be confirmed and he is prepared to personally take charge of the police department immediately after his inauguration.

No Paper Monday

As Monday next will be observed as the New Year's holiday, The Sun will suspend publication of all editions.

Mail Theft of $1,500,000 in Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A mail theft of $1,500,000 in bonds on Dec. 18, 1921, became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, divorced wife of the former pugilist, Sam Gold and Harry Cohen by postoffice inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

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DAVID ZISKIND,
HARRY H. STILLWELL,

FRENCH CRITICAL OF ENGLAND'S POSITION

PARIS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The French press has taken little editorial notice of the proceedings at the Washington conference, its comment consisting of brief reference to the general situation and being usually critical of England's position. There has been no detailed comment since early this month and the news of the conferences itself has been held to brief agency despatches.

The following from the Figaro is an example of the editorial opinion:

"England considers her friendship cannot be too dear, and the French certainly place a high value on the British alliance on the condition they are not treated as 'brilliant seconds.'

"English imperialism—to call it by its real name—is unsatisfied at obtaining endorsement by the so-called disarmament conference of its right to keep the most powerful fleet in the world; it demands the naval disarmament of France, as if France had neither coasts nor colonies. It will ask tomorrow, if we do not react, that we renounce the war reparations and the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine."

Valedictory and Presents

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est bid for the installation of the apparatus, and recommended that the contract be awarded the Chisholm Co., which has done all previous work at the school. The commissioner was instructed to enter into a contract with the Chisholm Co. for this work. The difference in the two bids was but $57, the Chisholm bid being $975.

The commissioner of finance was instructed to authorize the city auditor to pay all outstanding bills. The commissioner of streets was authorized to enter into a contract with Sullivan Bros., printers, for the printing of street construction programs for next year. The approval of bills was next in order, and was concluded for the year.

THE MAYOR'S VALEDICTORY

Mayor Thompson then asked the indulgence of the council for a few minutes while he delivered his farewell address, reviewing the acts of the administration and the work accomplished by it. He spoke as follows:

"On this last day of our official relations, it seems appropriate that I express to you my sincere appreciation of the very pleasant and earnest cooperation you have accorded me in the discharge of public duty. Our personal relations, too, have been most cordial and indeed I am happy to terminate my public service under such gratifying conditions.

"Personally, I leave office with a sense of profound gratitude toward my fellow citizens for the generous public honors conferred upon me. The same feeling of gratitude I know is in your hearts, as well as in mine. We cannot expect to serve on and on forever in a public capacity. The demands of other citizens possessed of like ambition to enter public life are equally as insistent as ours have been and naturally changes in the personnel of government must occur.

"One entering public life must be prepared to accept defeat as well as victory with equal graciousness. All of us experience the changing fortunes of political activity. Our predecessors experienced it, too, and so will those who are to follow in our footsteps.

"It is the penalty of public service to have words of commendation and criticism alike directed at one's public acts. Even though criticism often times oversteps the bounds of fairness and motives and conduct are attributed to a public servant in complete variance with facts, forgiveness rather than resentment should possess a retiring official. One's own conscience, when he knows that he has been right, is the best armor of defence against unjust assailment.

"Our public service, however, has not been in vain. If, when leaving office there is a feeling of quiet satisfaction of having conscientiously and faithfully performed one's duty. That satisfaction and knowledge is mine and I believe yours as well, as we leave office today.

Activities Reviewed

"Perhaps at this time it is fitting that we review briefly some of the activities that have come to pass under our administration of government. It is a record of achievements, worthy of reference, it seems to me and shows real and substantial progress in city affairs.

"This government, realizing that a city is judged by its educational facilities, felt that to no better advantage could public money be spent and to that end has caused to be built and equipped schools of the highest standard and modern in every detail. May I cite the new addition of 14 rooms to the Bartlett school, making a 30-room school; a 14-room addition to the Morey school, making a 26-room building, together with a bungalow in which domestic science is to be taught under ideal conditions; the erection of the new high school that will give to Lowell a school plant second to none in the country.

"Realizing, also, the importance to a growing city of adequate recreational centres, such as playgrounds and parks, so essential for the health, comfort and happiness of a community, Washington Park has been purchased. For the first time since the generous donation of Freeman B. Shedd of Shedd Park to the city, a special appropriation of $10,000 was authorized to enhance, beautify and develop this land. Two unsightly places have been beautified by the removal of dilapidated buildings—the laying out of Thomas F. Mann square in the south end section of the city and the development for park purposes of the land adjacent to the Pawtucketville approach to the new bridge. For the health, comfort and happiness of the people an up-to-date bath house was erected on the banks of the Merrimack river; a wading pool for children was built on the South common and also there was placed there a new comfort station of latest design.

"Conscious of the long-felt need of the city for a large, public meeting place and with a profound desire to pay fitting tribute to the veterans of all wars in which the United States and Lowell played a part, a memorial auditorium of magnificent architectural design and of vast proportions has been built. Not only is it a source of pride to our city, but is renowned throughout the country as a generous tribute to our honored service men.

"Ever having in mind the comfort and safety of our citizens, advanced steps have been taken by the administration in providing an efficient auxiliary to the police department by the appointment of several police women, who have rendered excellent service. With the able assistance of the board of health there has been a splendid development of the city nursing system and there also stands out the establishment of a health clinic. The efficiency of the service is reflected this year in the lowest mortality rate in the city's history. The Isolation hospital has been completed and equipped, giving to the city one of the best hospitals under municipal supervision in the country.

Better Fire Protection

"Increased fire protection has been provided by the erection of a new fire house in the Highlands section and the further motorization of the department by the purchase of six new pieces of apparatus, four of which are high-powered triple-combination pumps.

"A necessary public improvement is the erection of bridges—an expenditure that all city governments like to avoid. During our administration, however, a new bridge has been erected over the Concord river in upper Lawrence street; the Central bridge has been thoroughly reconstructed; a new bridge has been built over the B. & M. tracks in Woburn street; a new structure, in part, has been erected over the Western canal in Merrimack street and a new bridge now spans the Suffolk canal in Market street. These bridges are of such durable and lasting construction as to obviate for a great many years the necessity of periodical repairs.

"So I might go on and on, enumerating many other lasting and necessary public improvements such as difficult sewer construction and water main extensions and the installation of a new ten-million gallon Worthington pump, which, for the first time in the city's history, allows for a dual pumping system, but the accomplishments cited, seem to stand out prominently in my mind.

Constructive Legislation

"The references I have made unmistakably show that our administration of public affairs has been marked by much constructive legislation and progress. Public works of great importance and magnitude have been inaugurated and completed and the general welfare of the city greatly improved.

"Let us in leaving office firmly resolve to be ever ready as private citizens to do our utmost to promote the general good of the community. Lowell is a splendid city in which to live and its great majority of citizens—law-abiding, progressive and tolerant of one another.

"I am proud indeed to have been mayor of the City of Lowell. Let us all try to see good where good exists, misrepresenting nothing about our city for personal advancement and speaking only the truth concerning our city and fellow-citizens. If we are animated with a real public spirit and sense of civic pride we will do this and with justice, may ever maintain that Lowell is the best place on God's green footstool.

"May you all enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year."

In attempting to express his thanks and appreciation Mayor Thompson found himself quite overcome, and indeed each of the commissioners seemed to be in a similar condition. After finally gaining control over his emotions, the mayor thanked the members heartily for their tokens of esteem and good will, and expressed regret that their associations were at an end, officially.

The other two commissioners expressed themselves fittingly. Commissioner Marchand spoke of the pleasure that had come to him during his associations with the mayor and the other commissioners, and expressed the wish that their friendship might endure. He said there had never been any serious dissensions, and that everything had been done in an amicable manner.

At the conclusion of the vigorous applause which followed, Commissioner John F. Salmon rose, and on behalf of the commissioners of the 1920-1921 government presented the mayor with the gavel which he has used during his term of office, beautifully mounted in gold. In his presentation speech he touched on the pleasant relations that had existed during the administration, and the good feeling that had existed throughout.

Mayor Thompson attempted to respond to Mr. Salmon, but was halted by Commissioner Murphy, who, in a touching address which reacted on the emotions of everyone present, told of the happy friendships of the mayor and commissioners during his three years of service, and of his close friendship with the mayor before he entered city hall. He concluded by presenting the mayor with a beautifully engraved silver vase inscribed on one side with the monogram P. D. T. and on the other with "Presented to Hon. Perry D. Thompson, mayor of Lowell, by James E. Donnelly, Denis A. Murphy, John F. Salmon and George H. Marchand, commissioners of the city of Lowell, December 31, 1921."

Commissioner Donnelly expressed his appreciation of the harmony which has prevailed, saying that no member of the government had ever "carried a chip on his shoulder." "In years to come," he said, "people may come to realize what we have accomplished." He wished all the members good luck in all their undertakings, and paid his respects to the capable department heads and the press representatives, who had always given them a square deal.

At 12.35 Mayor Thompson, with his left hand resting on his silver vase and his right holding the gold-adorned gavel, adjourned the meeting until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

BOARD GRANTS THEATRE LICENSE

The license commission this afternoon after a lengthy session voted to grant a temporary license to the Lowel Theatres, Inc., to operate the Merrimack square theatre until January 10, 1922. The board took this step to prevent a closing of the house owing to the expiration of the license tonight.

The members, not yet satisfied with the fact so far laid before them relative to the objections raised by the management of the New Jewel theatre against the renewal of the license sought by Manager Nelson to operate the Merrimack Square theatre, decided to grant the temporary permit while investigation of the whole mater is to be continued.

The commission has heard evidence at two hearings but there are still points somewhat obscure, it is said, owing to certain objections raised by Mr. Harpoot of the New Jewel theatre against the Lowell Theatres, Inc., who through counsel contends that the petitioners should be barred from operating the Merrimack Square house, after, he alleges, they violated certain contract obligations while operating the old Jewel theatre. Both parties to the dispute, it is understood, will again be called to answer more questions desired to be made clear by the commission.

The Romans said that the hearth is the center of the home. In England they are beginning to say it is the center of empire. Lloyd George is seen here toasting his back at the hearth that has been the setting of some momentous conferences.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

SOFT LINES ENHANCE OVAL FACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Soft lines are the thing for the girl with the slimly oval face. Perhaps it was the consciousness of this which influenced Miss Ailsa Mellon, of Washington, daughter of secretary of the treasury, to select this hat with softly rolling lines and a suit which finished at the neck line with a large soft collar. Smart clothing for the girl still in her teens is straight of line and very plain. Buttons are the chief trimming used with occasional self-color applique.

British Liquor Ship Seized off Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor, off the North Carolina coast, was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C. The ship, the report said, was stranded on Ocracoke bar, off the coast of North Carolina, but was floated yesterday. Immediately the vessel and its crew were taken into custody by a coast guard cutter under command of Boatswain J. H. Garrish of the Ocracoke station.

Balfour to Sail For Home Jan. 14

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Definite decision has been made by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British arms conference delegation, to sail for home Jan. 14. He will be accompanied by Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the British admiralty, leaving Sir Auckland Geddes, Britain's ambassador here to wind up any remaining conference matters.

Ship Sunk Without Warning; 23 Perished

LONDON, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Esthonian ship Sarema, carrying a cargo for a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian soviet ice-breaker Vingt, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Stockholm today. Twenty-three persons were reported drowned. The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish ministry of foreign affairs.

CITY HALL RUMORS ABOUT CANDIDATES

Rumors afloat at city hall give a few of the present department heads a chance for retention under the new government. No candidate is mentioned against City Clerk Flynn, who is said to stand well with the new council. City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke is reported to have great strength with some of the new councilors, while another story is current that John Adams, brother of Councilor-elect Adams, is confident of election. John P. Kenney is an active candidate for the office of auditor now held by J. Joseph Hennessy.

In the appointive offices, the mayor-elect has already issued a list of selections which has been the topic of conversation for days. The latest reported appointment is that of Colin Mackenzie to the board of assessors. Although Daniel Gray has been mentioned for appointment as city messenger, it is known that a number of the councilors will oppose his confirmation, and the present incumbent, Owen A. Monahan is said to be in favor with the councilors as a whole. For inspector of wires William McGreevey and Frank Merritt, two world war veterans, have been prominently mentioned. Many other candidacies for department heads have been mentioned, but cannot find confirmation either from the mayor-elect or the reported candidates themselves.

Opposed By Council

A politician in touch with the new city council, says there is one nominee for an important office who will not be confirmed.

ELKS PLAN BIG NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Of the many New Year's parties that are commanding attention the one to be staged by the local lodge of Elks on Sunday night, in the lodge rooms appears to be one of the popular ones. The party is for Elks only.

The program of the evening will consist of a concert to start at 10 o'clock, which will last until 12, after which dancing will be in order until the wee small hours of the morning. For the entertainment the committee has arranged for local talent to furnish the fun for the most part. One or two acts which will appear at Keith's are also included in the bill. A lunch and supper will be served during the evening.

Mayor Gets Souvenir

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wished her to retain it in her possession, and she has kept it ever since. For some months she has been contemplating its presentation to Mayor Thompson, as a souvenir of Lowell in its earlier days. Being sure of his re-election, she says, and expecting to visit the city and deliver it personally, with the mayor receiving it in his official capacity, she delayed action to the present time. She did not get home until the present month and has been unable to carry out her original purpose.

She asked Mayor Thompson, in a letter accompanying the cane, to accept it with her best wishes for his future happiness in all his undertakings, from "one who will never forget the city of her adoption and its benefits to her and hers."

Elisha Huntington served as mayor of the city of Lowell for eight terms, in 1839, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1845, 1852, 1856 and 1858. His picture hangs in the mayor's reception room, along with pictures of other early mayors.

The cane is in an excellent state of preservation, but it is evident that it was never intended to be of a very ornamental nature. It is of some hard wood material, the identity of which is hard to determine. Its weight would prove a great inconvenience at a present day inaugural, but the fashions of the days in which Mayor Huntington presided over the city's destinies undoubtedly prescribed just such a mark of dignity.

GIRLS' CITY CLUB

The Girls' City club has been compelled, on account of unfavorable conditions resulting from the recent fire, to alter its plans for the New Year play and open house scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. These events will be conducted a week from tomorrow, Sunday, January 8, at 4.30 p.m. The weekly dances, however, will be resumed tonight.

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This is another timely offering—extra warm—white with pink and blue borders—double bed sizes. They're a regular $4.50 value.

Dry Goods Section

The Third One Is—
600
Women's Flannelette Nightgowns
AT $1.00 EACH

Made of heavy flannelette, in white and colors—trimmed with silk featherstitched braid, with or without collars; regular and extra sizes; regular $1.50 and $2.00 values.

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AT $2.98 EACH

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GOOD AUGURY FOR BUSINESS

Head of Institute of American Meat Packers Sees Bright Outlook

Largest Industry in U. S. Finishes Year 1921 With Normal Production

Finally Emerging Into Stable Conditions After Two Years of Trials and Big Losses

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The outlook is bright in the packing industry and, inferentially, in American business generally, Thomas E. Wilson, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers, said in a statement today.

All business may find a good omen in the fact that the largest industry in the United States—slaughtering and meat packing—apparently has finished the year 1921 with a normal annual production and that this production has not been crammed into warehouses, but has passed freely into trade channels and thence into consumption he said.

"A good augury for business in general also inheres in the fact that the nation's greatest industry, after two years of severe trials and grievous losses, is finally and definitely emerging into stable conditions and settling into a strong position."

After pointing out the importance of the foreign situation, the statement declares that this will be largely affected by such basic problems as the reasonable adjustment of the German reparation; adjustment of national debts over a period of time; cessation in central Europe of printing of paper money which has not sufficiently substantial backing; and the adjustment of foreign exchange, contingent, to a large extent, on the foregoing factors.

Mr. Wilson then names the following factors as revealing the present status of the great industry:

1—Production in 1921, normal, comparing favorably with pre-war production.

2—Packing house values seem fairly stable at low levels after tremendous declines.

3—The demand has shown a good volume at the prevailing bargain wholesale prices.

4—Meat exports in 1921 greater than in 1920 or 1919.

5—Sales in terms of weight will probably approximate 1920 sales but at greatly decreased money value.

6—Storage stocks low, indicating demand has absorbed production.

7—Prices in 1921 in many cases lower than before the war.

8—Packing industry has continued to function and normal volume of output has been marketed even though not always at a profit.

Where You May Coast

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coasters in practically all streets with the exception of the two locations he has set aside. Supt. Welch points out that Fort Hill park is a safe locality for this popular winter sport while coasters may frolic down Mansur street into Wentworth avenue without endangering their lives by mishaps with automobiles or electric cars.

Simultaneous with the announcement that coasting will only be permitted in Fort Hill park and Mansur street the head of the police force stated today that members of the department have been ordered to keep coasters off all streets and thoroughfares except the two localities mentioned. Persons who fail to heed the orders of the police will on repetition of the offense, which consists of the violating of a city ordinance, be prosecuted in police court. This measure is a precautionary one, Supt. Welch points out, in view of the great hazards confronting coasters in streets where heavy traffic exists.

If possible, a repetition of the fatal accident that occurred Thursday night at Powell and Shaw streets must be averted. Patrolmen on all beats throughout the city are to be instructed to carry out the enforcement of this ordinance, which prevents coasting in thoroughfares other than those set aside by some authority, to the letter and to place under arrest offenders who persist remaining at their favorite sport even after they have been officially ordered not to coast in those places.

Regarding the officer hired by Senator Gardner W. Pearson yesterday to patrol Fairmount and Wyman streets in Belvidere, two points considered extremely dangerous, the chief stated today that there will be no need of the senator taking this action as his, the chief's, order will apply throughout the city and the patrolman on that route will be given instructions as to the coasting in that section.

Parents can co-operate with the police authorities in safeguarding the lives of the public by warning their children about coasting dangers and instructing them as to where they should go and should not go.

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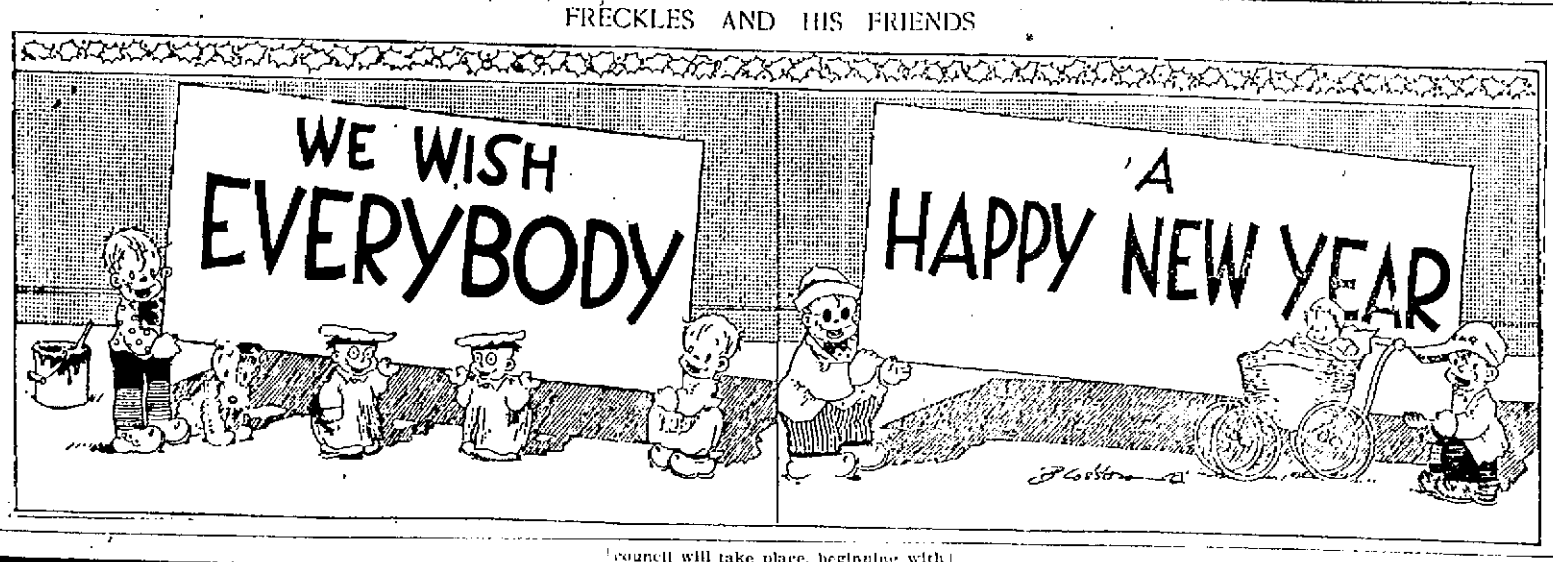

CAPITAL'S PRETTIEST "BUD"

Miss Eleanor Davies has been universally acclaimed the prettiest among the Washington debutantes of this season. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies.

Inaugural Exercises

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the mayor's reception room, where they will be received by the retiring mayor. Rev. Mr. Craig, Judge Enright, Major W. C. MacBrayne and City Messenger Owen A. Monahan will also be present.

At 9.30 o'clock the march to the council chamber will begin. Marching two abreast, the procession will be led by City Messenger Monahan and Major MacBrayne, followed by the other participants in the following order: Mayor Perry D. Thompson and Mayor-elect George H. Brown; Rev. Mr. Craig and Judge Enright; Councilors-at-large Gallagher, Appleton, McPadden, Adams, McMahon and Bagley, in order of vote by which they were chosen; ward councilors Frank W. Stearns, John J. Queenan, Donald M. Cameron, Fred A. Sadler, Daniel F. Moriarty, Joseph A. N. Chretien; Arthur Genest, Arthur B. Chadwick and Peter P. McMenimon, in order of wards.

When the cortege reaches the council chamber, the order of exercises will begin. Rev. Mr. Craig will offer prayer at the beginning of the program. Judge Enright will then administer the oath of office to Mayor-elect Brown. The roll-call of councilors-elect comes next in order, followed by the administration of the oath to the council by Judge Enright. The mayor will immediately enter upon his inaugural address, at the conclusion of which the organization of the city council will take place, beginning with the election of president.

The invited guests at the ceremony will be Ex-Mayors Edward J. Noyes, John J. Pickman, John F. Meehan, James B. Casey, Dennis J. Murphy, James E. O'Donnell, and William E. Badger. No tickets have been issued to others than these, and the exercises will be open to the public.

A squad of policemen will be on duty throughout the inaugural, consisting of the following members of the department: Sergeant Samuel Bigelow, Patrolmen John F. Lynch, Owen S. Conway, John J. Fanning, Clyde Aldrich, Charles C. Wallace and Michael O'Neil.

MR. ROGERS MOVES AGAINST COAL TAX

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Congressman Rogers believes taxes imposed on anthracite coal by state of Pennsylvania will add millions of dollars to the cost of coal to New England consumers, and has asked the attorney general to look into the matter to ascertain if the proposed plan is not a violation of the constitution.

"The proposed tax is a menace to New England and its industries," added Mr. Rogers. RICHARDS.

NAMED FOR SEASONS

Instead of the mythological names of the months, others deduced from the prevailing seasons of the year were substituted.

The months were chosen and given French names which were thought to be characteristic of them. Thus, autumn had a vintage month, a foggy month and a sleety month. Winter, a snowy month, a rainy month and a windy month. Spring, a budding month, a flowery month, and a pasture month. Summer, a harvest month, a hot month and a fruit month.

Each month began somewhere between the 18th and the 22d—according to our reckoning. Thus the first month of the autumn trio began on September 22, and lasted until October 21st, etc.

With the restoration of a stable government in France, this calendar was repealed, and the usual one substituted. But, for a time, as we have seen, New Year day did not begin on January the first in France, so late as the last century, and it does not begin on that date in non-Christian countries even today!

PREPARING TO MEET COOK

Who said Georges Carpentier was broken physically and spiritually by Dempsey and would never fight again? Here's the first picture of Georges in training at Maidenhead, England, for his coming fight with George Cook, the Australian champion, in London. Descamps, his manager, is the fellow bent over.

Warning of Southwest Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Warning of a southwest storm this afternoon from Norfolk, Va., to Eastport, Me., followed by south and southwest winds reaching gale force, was issued today by the weather bureau. The warning said the disturbance over the Lakes region was moving eastward rapidly.

Demonstration Against Great Britain

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—Egyptian students at the university here, assisted by sympathizers, held a demonstration against Great Britain this afternoon in connection with the Nationalist movement in Egypt. The demonstrants distributed literature denouncing the British attitude towards Egypt.

Delays Settlement on all Italian Bourses

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—At the instance of the ministers of industry and the treasury, the king today signed a decree postponing until Jan. 4, the December settlement which was to have occurred today on all the Italian bourses.

Man Shoots Woman and Ends Own Life

HOLYOKE, Dec. 31.—Frank J. Bedard, aged 38, a boarder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beurke, shot Mrs. Beurke three times with a pistol today and then ended his own life with a fourth bullet.

Mrs. Beurke is not expected to recover. No motive for the shooting is known, and there were no witnesses. Mrs. Beurke ran to the home of a neighbor and, failing to gain admission, started back toward her own home but collapsed. The body of Bedard was found in the kitchen with the revolver still in his hand. He was in poor health.

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East vs. West Gridiron Classic Monday

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Final workouts were scheduled for today for the football machine of Washington and Jefferson college and the University of California which will clash here Monday in the annual east versus west gridiron classic.

Hungary to Take Over Oedenburg Dist.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—The Oedenburg plebiscite district of Burgenland will be formally handed over to Hungary tomorrow by the allied military commission. Hungarian gendarmes reentered the territory yesterday and troops are expected today.

Sixty-five per cent of the votes in the recent plebiscite in the Oedenburg district favored Hungarian sovereignty. The plebiscite was held in settlement of a dispute over the terms of the Treaty of Trianon which awarded Burgenland to Austria. Austria, however, objected to the arrangements for the referendum and announced that she would disregard the results.

To Investigate Reports of Cannibalism

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 31.—A lone policeman of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, accompanied by an Indian guide and two dog team drivers, today set out from Fort Fitzgerald for the barren lands north of Lake Athabasca to investigate reports that the caribou-eating tribes of Indians there, were suffering from lack of food and had resorted to cannibalism. If evidence of cannibalism is found, the policeman has been instructed to bring back his prisoners. It is a tradition among members of the force that they always "get their man."

Ship Wrecked in Hurricane—Crew Saved

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, Dec. 31.—The Newfoundland schooner Bohemia, carrying coal from Sydney, N. S., to Burin, N. F., was a wreck in the harbor here today. After seeking refuge here during the storm yesterday, she was blown ashore by a northeast hurricane during the night. The crew escaped with difficulty. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

Plans for Memorial Steeplechase

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Plans for a memorial steeplechase to be run annually as a tribute to the memory of the late Charles L. Appleton, prominent turfman, were announced today. The race, over a two mile course and tendered under conditions which will meet all grades of jumpers, will be inaugurated at Belmont Park next spring, and will be known as the Charles L. Appleton Memorial cup.

British Subject Deported as Soviet Agent

TOKIO, Dec. 6.—Boris Groy, said to be a naturalized British subject, although born in Moscow, has been deported to Shanghai. He was accused by the Yokohoma police of being an agent of the Russian soviet government, sent to Japan to spread propaganda.

French War Time Official Censured

PARIS, Dec. 31.—M. Vilgrain, French war time food administrator, is censured for alleged use of his official prestige to his own advantage in grain deals in a report by a chamber of deputies commission. The commission advises the government to demand that he pay into the public treasury 1,200,000 francs, which it declares was his share of the commission paid to the firm of Samuel Sanday & Co., of London for the purchase of Australian wheat for the French government after he left office. The commission's report asserts that M. Vilgrain was allied with the British firm while still in his official position as undersecretary of the ministry of provisions.

City Council President

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clerk shall act as a clerk of the council."

Each man is confident that he will be elected to the office. Of the present trio, all three have had some experience in city affairs previous to this election. Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Gallagher have served in the different governing bodies, while Dr. Bagley was a member of the school committee at one time.

Messrs. Adams and Bagley have been out soliciting votes and have campaigned quite actively for the position. According to Mr. Gallagher he has done little for the position, although a number of his friends have worked for his election. Mr. Adams says that he has seven votes lined up and that he will not vote for himself, while Dr. Bagley says he is being looked upon with favor by nine members of the body.

Mr. Gallagher said, "Yes, I am in line for the position as head of the council. I have not made an active campaign for the place but a number of my friends have approached me on the subject and insisted that I accept. I have talked with nearly all of the members since my election but have not exacted any promises from them. Neither have I promised anything in the way of committee appointments. Under this new charter I understand there are no committee appointments to be made by the council, although developments may arise later that will necessitate some appointments.

City Council President

"I would consider it an honor to be elected president and certainly would accept the position if it is the will of my fellow members to tender it to me. I have been a member of city government bodies before and I think I did fairly well in office. I prefer to let my record speak for itself. Unless some trickery developes within a few days I will be elected to the position. If the sentiment can be taken as a criterion my election is already assured. If elected I will try to give the city my best, as I have always done in the past."

Dr. Bagley spoke as follows: "I am in the field for the position of president of the city council. I have worked among the different members and have solicited their aid in the matter. I feel confident of my election and in fact have nine members of the council lined up on my side. If I am successful in my campaign I will give the very best that is in me. I consider the position one of honor or else I would not have sought it. However, the matter will be determined in a short while now."

Mr. Adams wanted it known that he is still very much in the fight. He said, "You can tell the people that I am still in the fight for the presidency of the city council. I have worked among my friends and think that I have enough of the members lined up to assure my election. I have made no promises and do not intend to make any. I am counting on seven votes to elect me. I will not vote for myself for the office. I will let matters govern themselves and be content with the consequences."

The above statements make it plain that the fight for the presidency is not yet settled by any means. Here are three men all confident of election. Each is counting on a certain number for the election, the total of which brings the number way above the membership mark of the body. At the last moment a withdrawal of one of the aspirants is not an unlikely thing, in which event the fight would narrow down between two men. And then, there is always the possibility of a dark horse entering the field as sort of a dark horse entering the field as of a compromise candidate.

PROSPECTS FOR 1922 HOPEFUL

American Bankers Say Future of Business and Finance in U. S. Encouraging

Middle of 1922 Should See Recovery Well Established, Says St. Louis Man

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Business prospects for 1922 are, in general, hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers, made public today by the American Bankers association.

"The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas R. McAdams, president of the association.

He emphasized the importance of this country interesting itself in the problems of Europe in order that American prosperity may be maintained.

"The time for anxiety seems to be entirely past and the middle of 1922 should see recovery well established," declared John C. Lonsdale, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis. "All of the things necessary to commercial betterment seem to have been set in motion, so that 1922 should see the beginning of the year of our greatest and most golden prosperity."

John S. Fulleher, vice president of the American Bankers association, said the trend was towards easier money rates and there was nothing to indicate that this would not continue.

"The strongest factor in the present situation is the growing strength of the banks," he declared.

"It is our belief," declared R. S. Hecht, president of the state bank division of the American Bankers association, "that we will not again have real prosperity in this country until some kind of economic restoration has been accomplished in Europe and a staple basis for international trade worked out."

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An Interview with Ernst Lubitsch, Film Director, Actor and Diplomat

ERNST LUBITSCH, GERMAN PHOTOPLAY DIRECTOR AND ACTOR

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ernst Lubitsch may be the greatest German movie director—and he may not. However, I am convinced after one hour's session with him that he is the greatest German diplomat who has landed upon our fair shores in many a moon.

I asked him seven times in seven various way whether he thought American pictures up to German pictures in story worth, and I know no more of what he thinks on that score than I did before—except from deduction.

I deduce from his evasion of a direct answer to that question that he thinks—well, you make your own deductions.

Lubitsch speaks nary a word of English.. I understand not a word of German except "Verboten," and a few other things that were generously used in war propaganda. Our meeting was nothing like a kaffee-klatsch. Verbal intercourse was through the medium of an interpreter.

Lubitsch's Views

Having no direct quotations I present here Lubitsch's views on the movies as he revealed them in answers through the interpreter:

German pictures provide entertainment in America because they are different from American pictures. American pictures provide entertainment in Germany because they are different from German pictures. If Germany continues to make the same kind of pictures and America keeps on with its present kind, entertainment will be provided for everybody. (That sounds reasonable.)

Chaplin is the greatest comedian in the world. (Germany has just found this out.)

The remarkable thing about American pictures is the attention paid to detail. In "Forbidden Fruit" the entire story was summed up in the situation in which the heroine looked to one side and saw beautiful flowers and looking to the other side saw the worn coat and a sloppy hat of her husband.

"Broken Blossoms" impressed Lubitsch more than any other American film. (It was a tragedy.)

The only film Lubitsch has seen since coming to America is "A Sailor-Made Man," starring Harold Lloyd. He laughed at that until his sides ached.

Although Germans consider music their national art, they are far behind America in the matter of musical presentation of pictures.

Lubitsch believes that some day a picture will be made which will not even require a title or sub-title to tell its story, that in the next generation some person will evolve a method of picture presentation that will give him equal rank in history with Shakespeare, that the true medium of cinema expression is something apart from literature, that the main element in photoplays as they are made today is drama.

Those last views of Lubitsch were in response to very specific questions. When he perceived that his questioner was in accord with him he waved his arms, poured forth a mass of guttural vowels and thick consonants.

The interpreter interpreted. Lubitsch smiled. I smiled. We shook hands and parted—very good friends.

This Man Lubitsch

Black hair brushed compactly against a low, long cranium. Elephantine ears joined far back on the head. Dark eyes in dark circles. An olive cast to the skin. Aquiline nose. Lips that would be a Cupid's bow were they not compressed so tightly.

Except for the size and position of the ears that head would be out of place on a Teuton body. It belongs on the frame of a Sicilian tragedian.

A flowered starched collar and shirt. Purple tie in muddy four-in-hand. Rough gray suit of severely plain cut. Thick hands and wrists. Thighs and calves that bulge the trousers. Shoes, about size six, black and the upper half laced through hooks. The body, except for the feet, that of a wrestler.

And that man is an actor as well as a director, a protege of Max Reinhardt. He is a master of pantomime off the screen as well as on it. An interview with him would not be entirely for naught if not one word were understood. He talks with his hands, his features and his body.

MOVIE SNAPSHOTS

E. K. Lincoln's hobby is breeding show dogs.

Ruth Roland and Charles Hutchison are each to make two serials in 1922.

Dorothy Dalton is equipped with two six-shooters in "Tharon of Lost Valley."

"Rent Free" is the first picture directed by Howard Higgin. He was Cecil DeMille's production manager.

Many society people appear as extras in a ballroom scene of William Christy Cabanne's "Beyond the Rainbow."

This really sounds funny. Bull Montana is to play the part of the Cardinal in Max Linder's burlesque on "The Three Musketeers."

Rockcliffe Fellowes has just ordered six more suits of white duck. He's down in Florida playing in "Island Wives."

Twelve men who play the part of warriors in "The Nonso" each weigh more than 200 pounds. They appear in one of Betty Compson's dance scenes.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Franklyn and Charles in "A Vaudeville Surprise" the Headliner of Next Week

All yo who wouldst have excellent entertainment should go to the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening and catch Al. Moore and his only Jazz band in a program of excellence throughout. It will be the top spot on the bill, which also includes Norwood & Hall, Anthony & Arnold, and Maxon & Morris, from the present week's bill and the following all-new acts: Johnson & Stephenson, De Mille trio and Edna Parker.

Under the heading of "A Vaudeville Surprise," Franklin and Charles, assisted by Zella Godman, will lead the bill at this theatre next week. Here is a trio of performers offering three separate and distinct turns in one. Their's is a clever bit of acrobatics, some equilibrism and songs and dancing. These bits are carefully spliced together under the heading of "A Vaudeville Surprise," and it contributes a liberal surprise of the good things of the theatre.

In "Putting It Over" Chester Spencer and Lola Williams do it literally. This amiable pair have a few amusement trumps that apparently have not been played before, and they have little difficulty in scoring with them before audiences. It is a little of this and a little of that, and a great deal of Spencer and Williams which gives a most satisfactory result.

The standard of theatre-performing animals is so very high that it is necessary to accomplish something quite out of the ordinary to attract attention. Meehan's Canines are really in a clas by themselves. They do many surprising things, but the leaping hounds are far and away superior to anything ever seen in the dog line heretofore.

The Kuter Trio give a little skit entitled "You Tell 'Em Jim," but which is replete with musical features of a high order. Lillian Kuter is pretty and accomplished as a singer; Tom is a good light comedian and Howard is first rate as a singing comedian.

Arthur Angel and Violet Fuller will present "Music and Chatter," a smart vaudeville act which is just what its title says. It is all good. Russell & Devitt are "acromedians"—acrobatic comedians, while Elmer Cleve is kilted xylophonist. Then there are the News, Topics of the Day and Aesop's Fables, thrown in for good measure.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Elaine Hammerstein in "The Way of a Maid" and "Judgment" Big Features for Next Week

To start off the New Year in a fitting manner, Manager Nelson has arranged a most attractive program for

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CROWN THEATRE

Monday and Tuesday

A wandering writer, a sailor and a thief fought for the hand of a girl of Shanghai's underworld. How did this thrilling struggle end? See

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN — IN — "Easy Street" — Others

SUNDAY "La La Lucille" "Man of Bronze" — Others

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— In — "PUTTING IT OVER"

TOPICS — FABLES — NEWS

2.30 P. M.—TOMORROW'S BILL—7.30 P. M.

Al. Moore's Jazz Band, Norwood & Hall, Anthony & Arnold, Maxon & Morris, Johnson & Stephenson, Demille Trio, Edna Parlsor and Pictures.

3—SHOWS—3 MONDAY

At 2 P. M.—6.30 P. M. and 8.45 P. M.

Rialto TOWER'S CORNER

SUNDAY—"The Fatal Hour"

4—ACTS VAUDEVILLE—4

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Arthur Griffith didn't arrive in any great splurge of style when he went to the Dail Eireann at Dublin, but he got there just the same. In this picture you see him unloading his luggage from a jaunting car in which he traveled.

POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD BUSY YEAR

The year ending today has been an exceedingly busy one for the Lowell police department. Figures compiled by a Sun reporter gathered from official records obtained at headquarters show the exceptionally large number of 3943 arrests made in 1921. While in the previous year also a large number of offenders were taken the figure of the year closing is greater than the one of 1920 by approximately 300. The records show that in that year exactly 3656 arrests were made. These, of course, include every offense that could possibly be committed, varying from the minor misdemeanor of drunkenness through to the more serious crimes of larceny, assault and battery, violation of liquor laws, receiving stolen goods and statutory offences.

As one would expect, the charge lodged against a very large majority of the nearly 4000 offenders taken in custody in 1921 as compared with other offenses is drunkenness. Despite the fact that the department has taken every precaution to eradicate the liquor evil and bring before justice those believed responsible for the booze traffic there were 1783 men and women arrested this year for intoxication, a majority of 300 over the number taken in tow by the authorities the year before. These include, of course, those habitual drunkards who are nightly picked up by policemen in the streets and taken to the station to spend the night "to sober up," usually being released by the probation officer the next morning.

While in February, 1920, the records show that only 34 drunks were cared for at headquarters that number constantly increased from that time and the subsequent months show a rapid rise in drunkenness arrests.

For some unknown reason the month of August of both years was the highwater month for inebriety arrests. In August, 1920, 230 men and women were taken and booked on this charge, the largest number during the 24 months of the two years. In that same month of the year bidding us "adieu," 216 similar arrests were made.

The largest number of persons taken in any one month during the two years was 193 in October, 1920. August last saw the second highest number, the total being 437. One very noticeable fact disclosed by a glance over the records kept by the police officials is that far more arrests were made in the three months of the full summer, July, August and September than in any other similar period of time throughout the year. In those three months of 1920 statistics reveal that 1122 persons were arrested, while 1247 were taken during that corresponding period this year. And while these figures are of arrests for all crimes the summer "rush" is particularly evident in the drunk column. It seems, by the records, that little inebriety is practiced in the cold weather, while on the reverse much of it is indulged in in months when the hot sun is at its zenith point.

Passing on to the column where violators of the prohibition laws are recorded we find that the year 1921 showed a decided increase in arrests of so-called boot-leggers and illegal manufacturers of moonshine. Last year the police unearthed and arrested 150 violators of the liquor laws, while this year the liquor squad under the leadership of Sergt. Michael H. Winn has booked 235 persons for violating the 18th amendment.

About the same number of larceny cases were handled this year as last, 211 being the number in 1920 and 219 the total this year.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The Lowell police department is highly thanked for its courtesy and service rendered in recovering the automobile of Dr. Lincoln Davis of Beacon street, Boston, in a letter from the physician received by Capt. Thos. R. Atkinson, today. Dr. Davis' machine was stolen in Boston about two weeks ago and after an extensive search throughout the state, was found by the local police inspectors in this city. As the car at the time had no registration numbers, it took considerable effort on the part of the officers to trace the owner, but that was finally done through a Boston auto agency dealing in that particular make of cars. Dr. Davis' letter is a very complimentary one to the local police.

WRONG NAME AND ADDRESS

The name and address on a license to sell ice cream and confectionery granted by the license commission Tuesday evening, and published Wednesday, should have read: Leonce J. Falardeau, 109 Fourth avenue, instead of Leonce J. Falardian, 109 Fourth street.

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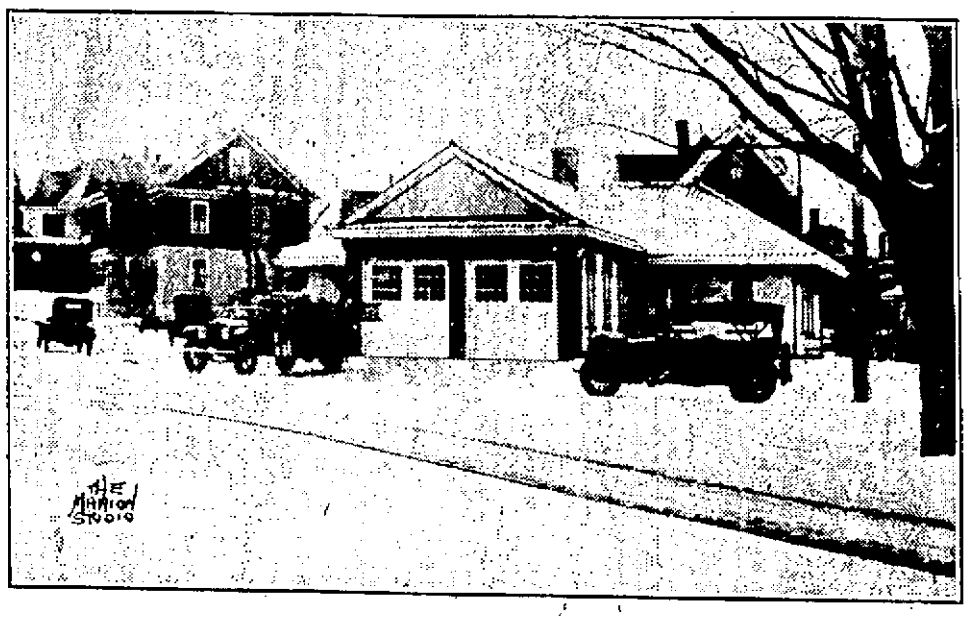
Formal Dedication Yesterday Afternoon of Bungalow Firehouse in the Highlands



THE NEW FIRE HOUSE AND APPARATUS

The formal dedication of the new fire engine house at the corner of Pine and Stevens street took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30, in the presence of Mayor Perry D. Thompson, Commissioners George Marchand, Denis A. Murphy and John F. Salmon, Chief Edward F. Saunders of the fire department and a number of department heads at city hall. Mr. Kress of the O. F. Kress Co., who built the special body for the new fire engine assigned to the house, was present as a representative from his concern.

The official party, including newspapermen and a photographer, left city hall by automobile shortly after 3 o'clock, and were received at the new fire station by Commissioner Marchand, who provided refreshments consisting of a light lunch, gingerale and cigars. The commissioner played the host at the request of Commissioner Salmon.

Shortly afterward the new triple combination fire engine, fully equipped, arrived at the house, in the care of a detail of men from the Central station on Palmer street. Chief Saunders, in his official car, acted as escort. The engine was at once placed in the position which it will occupy in the future, a temporary fire gong was connected, and the men set to work putting the dormitory in shape.

Next came the picture-taking. The truck was driven outside, and the photographer assumed a position across the street where he could include the new engine, the chief's car and the new house. After this picture was taken Mayor Thompson expressed a desire to try out the new machine, and took Commissioner Salmon for a tour of the neighborhood, being snapped by the photographer on his return.

The new house is of the bungalow type, one and one-half stories high, with red tiled roof. The exterior walls are of white brick with stucco work overlaid and red brick at the corners. The interior is done in white brick, with red brick trimmings. As one enters from the street a row of doors is seen in the rear of the engine room. On the extreme left is the dormitory, fully equipped, and next to it is the lavatory, with an up to date shower bath installed in one corner. Next comes the captain's office, furnished as business office and sleeping quarters as well. On the right hand side of the house is the assembly room, where the members of the house company may gather in their leisure time. In the rear of the assembly room is a tiny kitchenette, with a gas stove taking up fully half the space.

In the basement, entry to which is gained through the assembly room, is a well equipped new boiler, with capacious fuel bins to one side and drying racks for the hose in front. In another section of the basement is a storage room.

The top floor, under the eaves, is an unfinished attic to which access may be obtained by a ladder. This is to be used as a storage room for odds and ends of equipment.

The engine installed yesterday is a combination of a White chassis and a special body constructed by O. F. Kress & Son of Lawrence. It has the White pump, the triple combination engine, and on the running boards there is a complete assortment of apparatus for hand use, including hars, hand extinguishers, fireaxes, etc. In the rear of the body, back of the driver's seat and the engine and pump, is a capacious truck body with space for a great quantity of hose. On the front of the radiator two large and brilliant headlights are attached, with a powerful spotlight at the top of the wind shield. The machine is enameled with the regulation red of the fire department, with gold trimmings, and makes a pretty and impressive sight in its new surroundings. The crew had not yet been assigned, and Privates Hugh Green and William Chaine of the central station were left in charge for the night.

Quarter Century Ago

Quarter of a century ago the inauguration of the new city government and the city government itself was very much similar to that which we are to have at city hall next Tuesday, with the exception that the council consisted of two branches, instead of one as at present. The mayor was elected on a reform platform and delivered an inaugural address, promising many reforms under what was actually a new charter as many radical amendments had been made through the work of a financial commission appointed two years previously to report upon the financial needs of the city and necessary changes in the charter to give them effect. One of the changes had to do with the appointing power of the mayor, but after considerable controversy, it was settled that the power vested in the mayor was about the same as provided for the mayor in the present charter.

The following from the old Sun is from the report of the inaugural exercises:

"This morning, with all the usual pomp and ceremony, the new city government of Lowell was formally inaugurated. If ever there was a reform administration installed at city hall it is that which took the oath of office this morning. Last year was signalized by the hounding down of municipal abuses, resulting in the conviction of two men for conspiracy to defraud the city; and this year Mayor Courtney returns to the charge against abuse and extravagance.

"The new charter and its provisions promise much in this direction, and altogether lead the taxpayers of all parties to expect economic methods to prevail during the coming year.

"Sixty-one years ago the first city government of Lowell was inaugurated. It was no easy task for the men in those days to institute so important a matter. And today our city, after so many years' existence, under a modified charter, starts out anew.

"So with Mayor Courtney and his advisers no easy task lies before them. An amended charter involving difficulties and contentions so numerous confronts the government of 1897."

Joint Convention

Under the old charter, the city clerk and city treasurer were elected in joint convention, as the following item indicates:

"Both boards were summoned to joint convention by Mayor Courtney. Alderman Howe, as chairman of the upper board, presided.

"On motion of Alderman Goward, a ballot was taken for city clerk. It resulted as follows: G. P. Dadman, 26; C. F. Going, 1; and Mr. Dadman was declared elected. Alderman Derby moved to ballot for city treasurer and collector of taxes. The motion passed and the result announced was: C. F. Coburn, 27; and he was declared elected. After a vote of thanks had been extended the chairman, the joint convention dissolved.

The aldermen, as soon as they reached their seats, took a ballot for city messenger, and C. Frank Going was elected in concurrence, receiving 25 votes to 2 for James H. Cahill, who had served during the previous year."

OLD TIMER

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Continued

Sunday at the Merrimack Square theatre. The feature attractions will be "The Little Clown," starring Mary Miles Minter, and "Power," a strong dramatic feature with an all-star cast supporting Holbrook Blinn. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be carried out.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the big attractions will include "The Way of a Maid," starring Elaine Hammerstein, one of the most popular actresses of the screen, and "Judgment," a stirring dramatic production based on Victor Hugo's great masterpiece.

Elaine Hammerstein has found the happiest of light comedy roles in "The Way of a Maid," a delightful Selznick picture. The captivating tale of a young society heiress, who, without father or mother to advise her, mischievously plays the role of a lady's maid to her confusion and embarrassment, offers Miss Hammerstein every kind of histrionic opportunity.

Seen in the fancy dress costume of a maid by a tipsy young millionaire, who takes her for the part, Nadia Castleton is tempted into the compromising situation of accepting his attentions. In fact, she poses as her own maid, Marie. Unfortunately, young Tow Lawlor is in earnest. Complications develop fast. And when Nadia's finances fall suddenly about her head at this juncture, the nearest avenue of escape for her closes abruptly.

Tight in the grip of circumstances, she yields further to the spirit of adventure. The Lawlors having come east to climb the social ladder, have need of a country home. Nadia's is for rent. Mrs. Lawlor leases it. Then, wanting a companion to instruct her in the intricacies of social form, she engages Nadia through her son, Tom. The family moves to the Castleton summer home and here situation follows situation in exciting rapidity until the cat finally escapes the bag.

"The Way of a Maid" is capital entertainment. It is action every minute with a complicating twist presented at each step in its development. A capable cast supports Miss Hammerstein.

"Judgment," the second big feature for the first part of the week, is a picturization of the well known drama by the immortal French author, Victor Hugo. It is a dramatic chapter from English history and tells the story of the infatuation of the first reigning queen of England for an Italian adventurer, one Fabiano Fabiani, who has deceived the queen into believing that he is of noble Spanish blood, and has induced her to elevate him to the British peerage.

"Judgment" was filmed abroad and the role of Mary Tudor is enacted by the distinguished continental actress, Ellen Richter, who, in Europe, played the part of the cruel queen in a recent revival of the famous drama on the speaking stage.

A comedy, "The Book Agent," crammed with laughs, and the International News, purveying all the latest news of the world in picture form, are the other features of the exceptionally big bill for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

OPERA HOUSE

Comedy Drama That Played a Whole Year on Broadway Attraction at Opera House Next Week

The thousands of patrons of the stock stage who saw and thoroughly enjoyed the strong dramatic stage success, "The Storm," by Marguerite Fields and her own company in the opening engagement of their return to local theatrical fields, will find a full measure of entertainment in the coming attraction for the coming week. "Buddies," a comedy drama that played a solid year on Broadway and six months in Boston, and which was only released for stock use recently, will be the vehicle of entertainment at the Opera House, and judging from the very favorable reports that come to us from those who are in a position to know, the offering will surely rank with the real successes of the year. If you were one of those who "went across" or if you had a son, brother, husband or sweetheart among the millions of our best who did go, you are bound to have an evening's entertainment extraordinary in "Buddies," the great post-war comedy. The play is in no sense of the word a war-play. Except for the khaki, and an occasional intensely human touch, it is as far from war as a play could possibly be. It is filled with good comedy based on the logic, opinion and life of these American boys while they were in France. The opening scene, in which one of the "buddies" battles with his lack of knowledge of the French language in an effort to get a meal, is one of the most delightful bits of comedy ever written. The plot of the play deals with two young couples, two soldiers, a French girl and an American girl; a crooked Frenchman named Petitbois and the memory of a French brother who gave his all at Verdun. In the drawing of his characters and the farcical situations that he derives from these characters George V. Hobart, the author, has drawn an unflagging supply of merriment. Owner Schaike and the management have given instructions to "go the limit" with the play and it promises to develop into one of the real successes of the stock season. Miss Marguerite Fields, whose work at all times has stamped her as one of the premier stock leading women of the east, will again be found in a characterization that affords ample opportunity for the display of the exceptional talent that is hers. Harry Rollingswork, the new leading man, who made such a favorable impression in "The Storm," will be found in one of the soldier characterizations, and the remainder of the cast will introduce some new faces never before seen on the local stage.

The advance sale for the coming week is already very large, and it's advisable to make reservations at once. Tel. 261. Ticket office open daily from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

THE STRAND

Bigger and Better Photoplays for The Strand for the New Year—Program for Coming Week

To begin the New Year management of The Strand will inaugurate a policy of bigger and better photoplays than ever before. To start out with for the coming week the following programs have been arranged: For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese-American screen star in "The Swamp," and Doris May in the delightful comedy drama, "The Foolish Age." For the last three days of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, Tom Mix in "After Your Own Heart" and the romantic story of the race for millions, entitled "The Money Maniac." The usual comedy and Weekly features will help round out bills of rare merit and satisfaction.

A special feature for the Sunday concert will be the return showing of Mary Pickford in "Through the Back Door." This is done to satisfy the demand of hundreds of patrons who were unable to see this picture during its recent showing at this theatre. Of course the patrons know that the management extends a hearty and sincere wish to all for the bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Screen admirers of Sessue Hayakawa will find that in "The Swamp" this star rises to new heights in screen characterization. Not only does he enact the leading role but he has added credit to his name as the author of the story itself and assisted in the production. The story has a tinge of romance that gives a shade of tragedy and tears, is said to be one of the most exquisite ever screened. Hayakawa as a humble Chinese vegetable peddler, whose love for a frail, neglected little mother and child leads him to the greatest sacrifice of his life, brings to the surface a depth of characterization seldom if ever before enjoyed by his many admirers. The cast of "The Swamp" is indeed notable. Bessie Love, Frankie Lee, Janice Wilson, Harland Tucker and Lillian Langdon are among those who assist.

"The Foolish Age" with Doris May in a most congenial role, is a comedy drama which in conception and situation is said to rank among the most original contributions to the silver sheet in seasons. Miss May is favorably remembered as the star in "23½ Hours' Leave" and in this present comedy she is said to be even more captivating than ever. The story surrounds a young woman, the only daughter of wealth who suffers from the rather insane idea that the way to revise, revamp and remake humanity is to fondle and caress it. Derelicts and hangers-on from all parts of the city are invited to take an active part in things general about the young woman's home. She endeavors to introduce them, rather to introduce society to them, and the complications that arise are surely humorous. After several weeks of endeavor to redeem the poor and lawless she becomes distracted and goes running to her room and finally admits defeat, but not until some truly funny situations have been enacted. Miss May has a competent cast assisting her.

Tex Mix has had more varied experiences on the range than any other man working before the camera. Many of these experiences he has incorporated in his newest screen offering, called "After Your Own Heart." He augments them by several wholly unheard-of stunts and mixes them well into a story that has a delightful romance and a likeable story. Action and wholesome sentiment is also reflected in it as well as some of the most daring and hair-raising risks ever tried by mortal man. See them and marvel at the star's daredevilry.

Intrigue and romance are the parts on which the author has built up a gripping, interesting story called "The Money Maniac." The story has to do with a strange pact when 5 emigrants of land which was later found to be some had died. The group had separated and his henchmen plot to secure the riches that the land brings and then starts a story that develops international phases ere it is settled. An all-star cast is engaged in its production.

CROWN THEATRE

Wonderful Chinese Costumes One of Beauty Features in "At the End of the World," at the Crown

Beautiful Chinese costumes, especially designed and made of the most costly and luxurious silks and other rich materials, are one of the beauty features of "At the End of the World," Betty Compson's first Paramount starring vehicle which will be presented at the Crown theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The entire production is rich in oriental atmosphere. The story opens in a Chinese cafe and gambling establishment in Shanghai, China, where Cherry, the motherless daughter, of an English proprietor, reigns as a queen. In this setting, Miss Compson as Cherry, wears several gorgeous Chinese gowns, and so attired, is charming and fascinating.

There are several other Chinese settings, all of which are rich in oriental investiture, and the other principal locale of the story is a lonely island lighthouse station, where the girl and several men, whose destinies are interwoven with her own, are finally drawn.

Milton Sills, Mitchell Lewis, Casson Ferguson, Spottiswoode Aitken and other famous screen celebrities are in the supporting cast and the picture is the first directorial effort of Penhryn Stanlaws.

Hunted by a mob intent upon lynching him, "Harry the Goose" fell into the hands of Daniel Craig, whom he had known in the state penitentiary as "Three Sevens." Craig declared his intention of taking the convict back to the prison and "Harry the Goose" protested angrily, saying that was no way to treat a former fellow prisoner. Craig, however, not only felt in honor bound to get the jail bird behind the walls again, but had given his word to Joan Gracie, who loved him and believed in him in spite of his conviction on a murder charge that he would do so. Craig gave Harry his choice of returning to prison or being lynched by the mob.

The situation arises in "Three Sevens," an Antonio Moreno production directed by Chester Bennett, which will be shown at the Crown theatre on Monday and Tuesday. It is based on the popular novel of the name by Perley Poore Sheehan.

RIALTO THEATRE

Excellent Holiday Program at the Rialto Theatre is Featured by Zane Grey's Western Story

After three weeks of big feature pictures, during which some of the best productions ever filmed were placed before audiences, the Rialto theatre comes to the front again with a delightful and gripping holiday production introducing Zane Grey's popular western story "The Man of the Forest." This masterpiece is booked for a three day showing and is supported by another strong feature, also a comedy and an up-to-date set of Kinograms. It is a program widely heralded and one that everybody will want to see, for Zane Grey's stories have the strange and happy faculty of driving home forcibly the stirring and strenuous life of the western plains where the virile red blood of American youth comes to the front in the life of every man and woman who survives there.

"The Man of the Forest" lacks nothing of the adventure and thrill seen in all of that popular author's stories and embraces the love of travel seen in all of them. It concerns a Western ranchman and his love for a woman and weaves a delightful human interest story in its portrayal of his strenuous life. In theme, it is somewhat similar to "Riders of the Dawn," "The Desert of Wheat," "Riders of the Purple Sage," and "Desert Gold," other well known stories by this author. The dramatization of the story is the work of the Grey-Hampton-Hotkinson productions and here again, in the opinion of Manager Prager, is another reason why it is a first class production of the thrilling type. An all-star cast portrays the story and presents it in a way that you will never forget.

The story of this screen masterpiece concerns "Harvey Riggs," protege of "Al Aughincloss," who secretly plots with "Lem Beasley" to secure possession of his patron's ranch. The owner sends east for his two nieces and also for another friend "Mill Dale," a man of the mountain who lives alone with a big black bear for a companion and who, he feels can help them. The girls arrive and immediately there is a strong friendship for Dale, which Riggs secretly resents. The girls are kidnapped and taken to a mountain cabin where they are found by a faithful Indian, who, in turn, notifies Dale. The latter sets out with a posse, and in a fitting climax he rescues the girls from their precarious position. Riggs meets his death in the encounter and when the smoke of the battle is over, everything runs very smoothly at the ranch.

The Rialto on Sunday returns to its former high class standard, having two first release productions and four acts of high class vaudeville. Don't fail to see it.

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LEADERS TELL PROGRAM

Pan-American Meeting to be Held in Baltimore on April 20

BY HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Subjects of prime importance to women will be considered at their Pan-American conference to be held in Baltimore April 20 to 29, during the annual convention of the National League of Women Voters.

Prominent figures of Pan-American women's meet. Top to bottom, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, honorary chairman, National League of Women Voters; Miss Julia Abbott, of the United States bureau of education; Miss Mary Anderson, chief of bureau of women in industry, department of labor; Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, United States assistant attorney general.

The program for a series of Round Table conferences, to be a part of the Pan-American conference, already has been worked out. It includes:

Child Welfare.
Education.
Women in Industry.
Prevention of Traffic in Women.
Civil Status of Women.
Political Status of Women.

The fight of women in the United States to better conditions for women and children will be extended to the whole western continent. It is hoped the conference may develop a rivalry in the case of children and mothers that may be a powerful factor in stimulating effort.

Child Welfare

Grace Abbott, chief of the children's bureau of the United States labor department, who will lead the discussions on child welfare, says:

"It ought to be possible to work out, as a result of these meetings, what might be regarded as Pan-American standards in the several fields of child welfare. At least four specific phases of the problem of public provision for children will be considered. These are:

"1. Maternity and infancy.
"2. Child hygiene.
"3. Child labor and industrial problems affecting children.
"4. Condition for assisting children needing special care, the dependent, neglected, defective and delinquent children."

Legal Rights

Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant U. S. attorney general, believes the conference will have a great part in shaping the future civil and economic status of women.

"We find everywhere," she says, "an awakening recognition of woman as a civil and economic factor.

"Legally, however, she is just emerging from coveture. Hardly anywhere have the laws giving her property and personal rights kept pace with the advance of public opinion on these questions. Any effort, then, to stabilize her advanced position by laws protecting it are of the greatest importance.

"The coming together of women from the two Americas in the Pan-American conference cannot but give the greatest impetus toward complete recognition of the partnership status beween men and women."

Women in Industry

Mary Anderson, chief of the department of labor's bureau of women in industry, declares:

"It is most significant and important not only to the women in industry but to all women in the United States that a conference is to be held where industrial standards can be discussed and understood.

"Women in the industries of all the countries represented at the conference," she says, "are faced with common problems which must be solved in co-operation. Industrially the two continents are linked; the standards of one must affect the other. The health, happiness, prosperity and efficiency of both individuals and industries will be furthered by the observance of common aims and common standards."

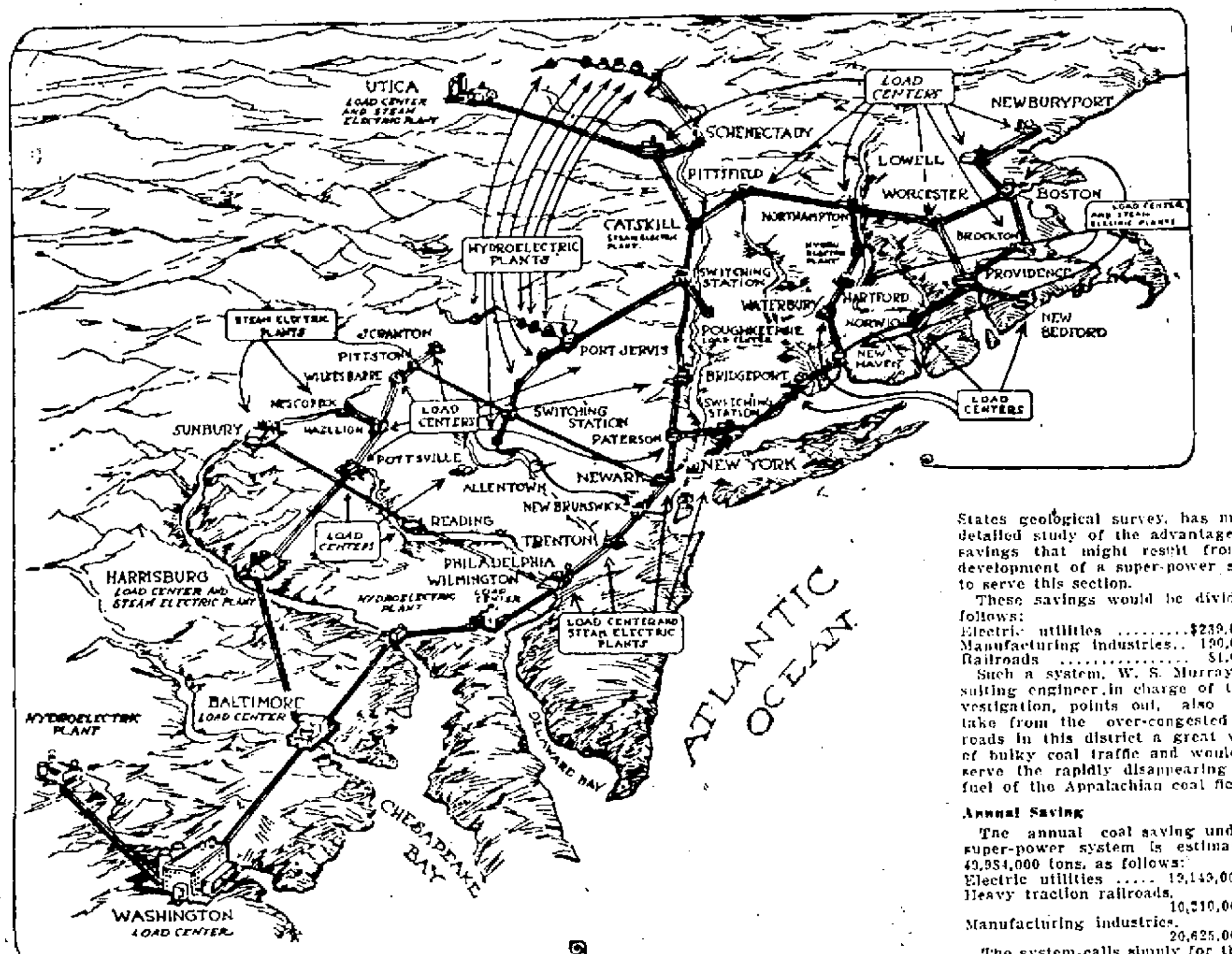
Traffic in Women

The better protection of family life and parenthood will be sought by the discussions on the prevention of traffic in women, led by Dr. Valeria H. Parker, executive secretary of the interdepartmental social hygiene board.

American countries should lead the way in proclaiming continence to be not incompatible with health," says Dr. Parker. "The Pan-American conference is one of the media by which this may be accomplished.

"No subject will arouse more active interest. A conference of intelligent women citizens should aid in bringing about conditions under which health and character may be better safeguarded in all the nations represented."

"River of Power" Plan to Save Nations $510,000,000 a Year —Many Rivers Provide Potential Hydro-Electric Power



THIS MAP SHOWS THE "RIVER OF POWER," EXTENDING FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK AND BOSTON, WHICH WOULD SUPPLY INDUSTRIAL POWER FOR THE GREAT MANUFACTURING CITIES OF THE EAST, UNDER THE SUPER-POWER PLAN. INTO IT FEED MINOR STREAMS OF POWER FROM STEAM GENERAATING PLANTS LOCATED AT THE SOURCES OF COAL SUPPLY OR FROM WATERPOWER PLANTS. FROM THESE PLANTS, OR FROM THE MAIN "RIVER OF POWER" 96,000 INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND 19,000 MILES OF RAILWAY COULD BE OPERATED

By HARRY HUNT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An annual net saving of $510,000,000 in the cost of power for railroads, public utilities and industrial plants in the Atlantic coast industrial zone can be accomplished by the efficient co-ordination of power sources in that district into a river of power.

Such is the finding of a board of expert power engineers which, working under the direction of the United States geological survey, has made a detailed study of the advantages and savings that might result from the development of a super-power system to serve this section.

These savings would be divided as follows:

Electric utilities $239,000,000
Manufacturing industries.. 190,000,000
Railroads 81,000,000

Such a system, W. S. Murray, consulting engineer in charge of the investigation, points out, also would take from the over-congested railroads in this district a great volume of bulky coal traffic and would conserve the rapidly disappearing cheap fuel of the Appalachian coal fields.

Annual Saving

The annual coal saving under the super-power system is estimated at 49,954,000 tons, as follows:

Electric utilities ..... 19,149,000 tons
Heavy traction railroads, 10,210,000 tons
Manufacturing industries, 20,625,000 tons

The system calls simply for the conversion of coal into electric power at plants located close to the sources of cheap coal supply and the development of hydro-electric power plants at points where dependable waterpower is available.

The power thus produced would be fed into the principal load centres and distributed from there to the individual plants requiring power.

A main transmission line, or power belt, extending from Washington to New Haven, Conn., would receive power from producing stations and pass it along to the main consuming centres.

In the region which would be served by this system there are now 558 electric utility plants. Their average capacity is 7900 kilowatts.

Under the super-power system the number of stations needed to supply the entire zone by 1930 would be only 273.

Steam Plants

The capacity of base-load steam plants, located at sources of coal supply, would range from 60,000 to 300,000 kilowatts. No generator would be installed with a capacity of less than 30,000

The total investment in generating and transmission facilities for the system is put at $1,109,564,000.

Of this sum $416,346,000 represents value of existing facilities that would be incorporated in the new system, leaving $693,218,000 as the additional amount to be spent.

Factories Served

Within the proposed power zone are 56,000 manufacturing establishments.

It would cost these plants $185,000,000 to provide motor equipment sufficient to carry on all their processes by electric power. But at the estimated power rate, these concerns would save in power costs yearly $190,000,000 above the fixed charges on this motor investment.

The combined capital investment for the electric utilities and the industries using the power, by 1930, would amount to $1,294,564,000. The annual yield or saving resulting from this expenditure would be $429,000,000 above fixed charges, or 33 per cent on the investment!

Electric Railroads

Also, within this zone are 36,000 miles of railroad track. Of this about 19,000 can be profitably electrified, so as to yield an annual saving of $81,000,000 as compared with cost of operation by steam. The capital necessary for this electrification of railways would be $570,000,000, on which the saving would return 14.2 per cent.

Potential hydro-electric power that could easily be made available in such a system is to be found on the Potomac river, at Great Falls, near Washington; on the Susquehanna river, on the Hudson, Delaware, Raquette, Black and Connecticut rivers. Later, additional power, if desired, could be brought in from the St. Lawrence, the Niagara river and the rivers of Maine.

The possibilities of expansion, of course, are infinite.

Girl Mayor Favors Dances, Short Skirts and Rouge

MISS AMY A. KAUKONEN, GIRL MAYOR OF FAIRPORT, O. (LEFT), TESTING LIQUOR. (RIGHT) IN THE SHORT SKIRTS SHE FAVORS.

Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen is the "children's mayor" of Fairport, Ohio, a town of 7000, which has more children than any other town of its size in the United States.

She is 25 years old, probably the youngest mayor in the United States. was elected on the People's Ticket on a dry platform and steps into the mayor's job on January first. Her main interest is in children.

Miss Kaukonen has never been in politics before. She attended high school at Conneaut, O., and later graduated from the Women's Medical college at Philadelphia. Then she and her mother moved to Fairport where a "shingle" announced that Dr. Amy A. Kaukonen was ready for patients.

Less than a year later a committee of townsfolks asked her to run for mayor. "Fairport needs cleaning up," they told her. "Men, as mayors, have failed. Will you try it?"

She agreed to run and was elected. As to her plans—well, let her tell you about them.

BY DR. AMY A. KAUKONEN,
Mayor-elect of Fairport, O.

Every mayor in every city, town and hamlet in the United States should have as a main object the safeguarding of the morals of the young people. That's my job!

Fairport has been over-run with bootleg whiskey. That's the main trouble in the town. It is smuggled in by boat, by auto and I guess by every other way.

Will Put 'Em to Work

There is too much leniency in dealing with bootleggers. I'll prosecute them to the limit. If they can't pay their fines, they won't live off the town in jail. I'll put 'em to work on the city paving.

I can test liquor myself, if necessary. I'm a doctor, you know.

Pool rooms are bad places, generally. I intend to license them all and every one that violates the liquor law will have its license revoked. Then let them try to get it back.

I want Fairport to be a real home for the young girls and boys.

Movies? I think they're fine. Good education in many of the pictures. Now and then they present one with a suggestive title and put out a sign, "Women Only," or "Men Only." Folks fall for that and then get stung. The picture doesn't stand up to the title.

Girls Better Off

Young girls of today are better off than their mothers or grandmothers. They are farther along in education because of more freedom.

This talk about the country's morals being way off is mostly false.

Short skirts are fine! I wear 'em myself. They are much better, from a health standpoint, than the long trains of olden days.

Rouge doesn't hurt either. If nature hasn't been especially kind, and a girl is clever at application, let her rouge up a bit.

Women smoking? Well, I never could get used to it. And I don't believe the average man likes to see a woman smoke. But it's their right to puff away if they so desire.

The main things I am against are immoral movies, bootlegging and public dance halls where order is a lost art.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS FILED THIS YEAR

Marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office this year are considerably fewer in number than in 1919 and 1920, and those recorded during the month of December, while only nine less than in the corresponding month last year, are less than one-half the number filed in December, 1919.

This year 1125 intentions have been recorded, while in 1919 and 1920, 1339 and 1353, respectively, were filed. In December of 1921, 61 couples have declared their intentions and in the same month last year there were but 70; but in 1919, 123 were recorded in the corresponding month.

This week but four intentions have been filed, as follows:

John C. Mullen, 11 Hale court, 29, auto repairman, and Margaret I. James, 113 Hale street, 26, twister.

Constantine Caravoulias, Brooklyn, N. Y., 31, shoemaker, and Helen K. Bolanis, 606 Merrimack street, 22, at home.

William R. Mahan, 271 High street, 25, shoe cutter, and Catherine F. Anderson, 274 High street, 25, at home.

Harry L. Gerson, 20 Washington street, 25, merchant, and Helen Weirneck, Lawrence, Mass., 21, at home.

HEADACHES CAME EVERY TWO WEEKS

Four Years of Torture Ended When He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

GEORGE H. SCOTT

WHITEHALL, NEW YORK.

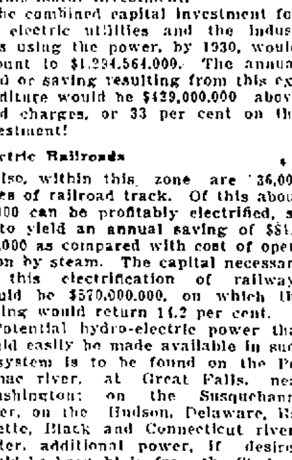
"In 1912, I was attacked by Severe Headaches, coming on at intervals of two weeks, and lasting two days and two nights.

I tried seven different kinds of pills. For about two years I suffered every two weeks. One day, while in Burlington, Vermont, I picked up an empty "Fruit-a-tives" box. I saw that it was for liver complaint and came to the conclusion that it was my Liver which was causing my Headaches.

I procured a box of "Fruit-a-tives" and waited results, dreading the next two weeks, but the Headaches did not materialize until the third week; and I have never had a headache since and that was four years ago. I keep a box of "Fruit-a-tives" constantly on hand."

GEORGE H. SCOTT.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from FRUIT-A-TIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.



Any man who wants but little here below has it above his ears.

St. Louis thieves who stole a minister's silverware must have enjoyed his service.

Reformers are protesting against artists painting in the nude. It's a wonder they don't catch cold, especially painting landscapes.

Style hint: Divorce suits should be kept dark.

China's cabinet is resigned, but China isn't.

"Spring skirts will be six inches from the knees," say fashion hints. And everybody wonders, "Up or down?"

Most relatives are distant relatives when you are broke.

Fastest things on earth must be clues; they are rarely run down.

These talking movies won't be popular because they drown out the audience.

Aren't as many underfed and overworked as overfed and underworked.

Germany is proving that war never pays.

National League parks are building exits for "umps" only. They'll abolish the lively pop bottle next.

Looks like you can't keep a good submarine down.

Some women think the only way to keep a husband is in hot water.

On account of the price, cold storage plants have a million chickens all dressed up and nowhere to go.

A corn in the hand is worth two on the foot.

In spite of all these expert predictions that business will get better it will.

It is easy to find fault because nobody wants it.

This country is supposed to have 2,000,000 dope fiends. Any sport editor knows the figure is low.

FISHING TRAPS

Ponds are now frozen over and the pickerel are hungry.

We have just received some new traps.

$1.25 Per Doz.

We can also furnish you with Lines, Hooks, Sinkers and Chisels.

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Always Fresh
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Sea Goods Exclusively
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LEFT OVERS

About 25 choice boxes of White & Wyckoff holiday stationery that sold for 50c to $3.00, now 50c to $2.00.

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WITH THE BEGINNING OF 1922

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Second —in justice to my business and social obligations—
Third —for happiness, rejuvenation, and a "rose-tinted" outlook on life—

I will forthwith make plans and preparations to visit

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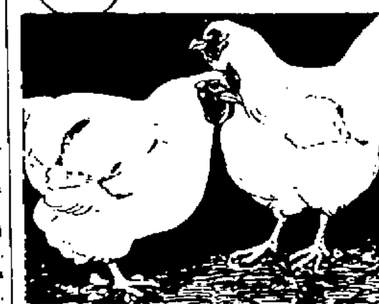

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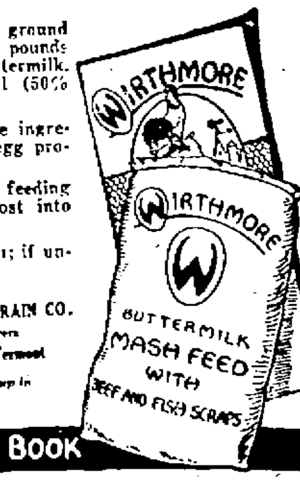

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BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

AVE ATQUE VALE

Goodbye, then, 1921;
You were a good friend, in the main;
You brought a little more of fun,
And happiness, then woe and pain.
I don't think that we can complain
About the deal we got from you;
Goodbye—oh, here's your hat and cane!—
Hello there, 1922!

We greet you very gladly, son;
Now that we've seen the old year wane,
We'll watch you wax. You have begun
In hopeful style; can you maintain
Your present pace without a strain?
If so there's much that you can do
Which in the past we've sought in vain—
Hello there, 1922!

Perhaps you'll teach us how to shun
Grim wars that split the world in twain;
And by your magic may be spun
About the world a golden skein
Of love and peace. Ah, we are fain
To have a hope like that come true,
A hope that thrills the heart and brain.
Hello there, 1922!

ENVOY

You come to bless and not to bane,
And now the old year's done and through,
We wish you luck throughout your reign—
Hello there, 1922!

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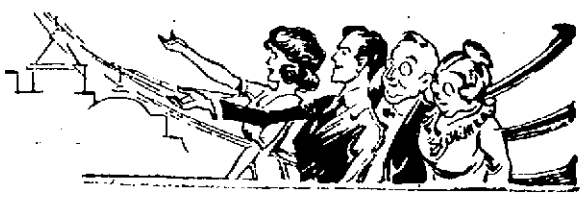

Rome Bank Soon to Reopen

ROME, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Reopening of the Banca Italiana di Sconto which has been granted a moratorium by court decree, is expected within a short time, but as yet the operations which will be allowed have not been clearly defined. In its decree the court named a committee of creditors to reorganize the claims, and these have already begun work in the bank's head offices here. The newspaper Popolo Romano says that a number of the old promoters of the bank are organizing to go to its relief. It is asserted that 80,000,000 lire will be sufficient to meet immediate demands so the bank can continue business.

Sid Says:

If You Expect Any Miracles in 1922 You Have Got to Perform Them

By John M. Siddall, Editor of The American Magazine

The New Year is at hand. But January 1 and the days to follow will be no different from December 31 and the days behind, unless you make them different.

One of the silliest of human delusions is the idea that time will bring everything out all right. Haven't you heard people get that off—and then proceed to do nothing whatever with time? The most pitiable business failure I know of was due to a self-deluded individual in the concern who did nothing but counsel the great things that time was going to do for the business. "Just wait," was his advice. "What we need is time. Leave it to time." So they did. And in time the business decayed.

J. M. SIDDAL

Foolish people leave all sorts of things to time. Some leave the question of ill health to time. Others leave the question of thrift to time. Only today I heard of a twenty-five-thousand-dollar-a-year man, right here in New York, who at fifty is spending every nickel he makes—saving nothing. I suppose he thinks that God cares for the ravens, and that God will take care of him. God will no doubt care for him—just as He cares for the ravens. But ravens don't live until they lose their jobs because of old age. Neither do they require steam heated apartments, underclothes, and hair mattresses to sleep on.

. . . . . .

Left to itself, time is nothing but a grand little passer. Look how it passes in the desert and in the Arctic circle. Plenty of time—but no potatoes.

Don't leave anything to Father Time. He won't do anything for you. He can't. All he does is to provide you room in which to perform. If you sit in the corner and wait for him to do your job, you'll be disappointed.

Father Time is only a sort of janitor in the employ of the Almighty. He sees the tenants come and go. But he has nothing to do with any of them, cares nothing about them. When you enter the arena he may bow and say, "Good Morning." When you check out seventy or eighty years later he may say, "Good night." That, however, will be the extent of his interest in you. He sees billions pass in and out the gate—dunces, mediocres and bright boys like Caesar and Willie Shakespeare. But they all look alike to him.

NEW YEAR FESTIVITY IS SAXON DAY RELIC

BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON
Scientist and Author

The New Year begins precisely at midnight, and almost everyone now-a-days, sees the New Year in by general festivities and many good resolutions, which are promptly forgotten on January 2.

The festivities marking this occasion are very ancient, and in old Saxon days it was the custom to partake of a bowl of spiced ale, which was passed round with the expression "Wasshael," which meant "to your health!" Hence the origin of the Wassail, or Wassel bowl.

We now keep New Year on January the First; but the Chinese, Jews, Turks, and many others do not observe it on this day. Even Christian countries have not always so observed it; the Romans began the year with the March Equinox. The later Teutonic nations for a long time continued counting the beginning of the year from March 25.

It was only in 1563, by an edict of Charles IX, that France changed the time of the beginning of the year to January first. In 1660 Scotland made the same change, and England only did so in 1752, when the Gregorian system was adopted there. It will thus be seen that the New Year, observed on January first, is relatively new, though we are accustomed to think that it dates back from time immemorial!!

It was Julius Caesar, in the year 46 B. C., who first reformed the calendar—aided by the Egyptian astronomer Sosigenes. He made it a few minutes too long, and a second correction was necessary. Pope Gregory made certain changes in 1582 A. D., and additional minor changes were made later on, from the "old style" to the "new style calendar." We now employ the new style.

After the French revolution, France decided to set up an entirely new order of things. A new calendar was made. The Christian era was wiped out, and was replaced by the new French Era, beginning September 22, 1792. Instead of our week of 7 days, a week of 10 days was established—in accordance with the decimal system—the tenth day being set aside for rest.

BREAK CLOSES PLANT

Owing to the breaking of the main speed clutch in the power plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co., at the Navy Yard, Dracut, the entire plant was shut down yesterday and it may be several days before operations are again resumed.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

New Year is about to dawn; prolific of hope and promise in its youth. What citizen is there who does not have awakened within him high resolve and determination to make the days of the New Year count more effectively than ever before.

True, human frailty does not permit absolute attainment of all hopes and ambitions as the days speed by, yet no heart is so depressed or saddened as to deny itself the stimulating and invigorating influence that comes with determination to seek the better and truer things of life. Courage to face difficulties and disappointments; confidence in one's self as well as confidence in one's fellowmen; resolution to journey along life's highway in accord with Christian ideals and principles. These are resolves worth while on New Year's Day.

May I, as your Mayor, offer to my fellow citizens my deepest gratitude and appreciation for the high public honors conferred upon me, and may I bespeak for my successor in office the same kindly consideration and earnest assistance of every citizen, to the end that the New Year may prove one of happiness and official success for him. May the city we all love so well grow and prosper under his official guidance.

That our city and its citizens may enjoy a year of unbounded happiness and prosperity is my earnest and heartfelt New Year's greeting.

Signed
PERRY D. THOMPSON,
Mayor of Lowell.

THOUGHTS SOON WILL FLY THROUGH SPACE

BY HEREWARD CARRINGTON
Scientist and Author

We're so used to the miracle of the telephone that we rarely stop to think what a wonderful invention it is. And probably not one in ten knows just how it works.

We know we can talk across hundreds of miles of space instantaneously by means of the telephone and carry on a conversation with those at a distance.

We know that our words are carried by wires we see strung up on poles along country roads.

Now—how much more wonderful would it be to do the same thing without any wire at all!

Or even from a vessel in mid-ocean—talking to our friends on shore across those wastes of water, as if space really did not exist!

All this actually has been accomplished.

It is only a matter of time before wireless telephones will be so perfect and so plentiful that we shall be able to talk to anybody on our earth by means of them.

And—who knows?—we may be able to talk to beings on another planet as well!

Wireless phones work on either one of two general principles:

One: By means of waves set up in the ether, like wireless telegraphy.

Two: By what is known as "induction."

Electric waves all travel in the ether of space—not in the air, though they also pass through the air.

And all electric waves travel at precisely the same speed. This speed is the speed of light—186,000 miles a second.

That means that electric waves travel seven and one-half times around our earth in one second!

So time and space will be practically annihilated by using these waves as a medium for communication.

Light waves are so small that thousands of them go to make one inch. But wireless waves are very long—some of them are miles in length. Yet they all travel at the same speed and reach their objectives in exactly the same length of time.

Wireless waves are sent out into space by means of suitable sending or transmitting apparatus and travel onward—we do not know how far. Perhaps they go on forever. We cannot tell.

At some spot on the earth, if they are powerful enough, they are picked up by a receiving apparatus and changed from radio-frequency to audio-frequency so they can be heard by the human ear.

Electric waves cause alterations in a local current and these alterations in turn cause vibrations of the diaphragm of wireless telephone receivers—just the same thing that takes place in ordinary "wire" telephone communications.

Messages sent in this manner have been transmitted great distances.

On the other hand, when a local circuit induces an electric current in another circuit a short distance away from it—that is wireless telegraphy by "induction." This has a very limited range.

Wireless telephone experiments have been made recently in which great distances were covered.

It is but a matter of a few years before the wireless phone will be as cheap and as simple as ordinary phones are now.

Then everyone of us can have a wireless telephone in his own home!

CARRINGTON PREDICTS

That before long everyone will have a wirless phone in his home. They'll be as cheap and simple as present-day phones.

That you'll be able to talk to anyone on earth and maybe to people on other planets.

That your talk will travel 186,000 miles a second—thus encircling the globe seven times in a second.

WAMESIT LODGE

Four applications for membership were received at last evening's meeting of Wamesit lodge, 25, K. of P., and the rank of knight was conferred upon four candidates. The public installation of the recently elected officers of the lodge will be held on the evening of Jan. 14, the installation to be performed by D.G.O. George F. Main and suite of Brockton.

1922

THE clock strikes 12. Horns blow. Home brewers pop corks. Another year ends, fades into eternity. Enter, 1922.

Old 1921 was a bad year for the average pocketbook. There have been worse years. But, taking it by-and-large, there will be few mourners as 1921 totters off the stage.

The new year, 1922, is a promising one. Prospects are that business will continue improving. The world is saner, getting its balance restored, recovering from the war.

What does the new year mean to you personally?

For one thing, it means that you are a year older.

Business houses are taking inventory of goods on hand, checking up their books, finding out what was accomplished, what not, in 1921.

Why not take an inventory of yourself? Was it a good year, or a bad one, for you? Did you make progress, slip back or stand still? How does your lot compare with January 1, 1921? What mistakes did you make—what errors of judgment—that can be avoided during 1922?

On the answers to these questions, base your New Year resolutions.

Let the birth of the new year be a re-birth of your ambitions, hopes and the finer emotions that make life worth while.

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DRY WELCOME FOR 1922

Officers Plan to Make New Year's Eve Dryest on Record—Raids Yesterday

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Boston and New England will have the dryest New Year's eve on record, if plans of prohibition enforcement officers are successful, it was declared today. Following raids yesterday along the New Hampshire border, in which $10,000 worth of stills and thousands of gallons of liquor were destroyed, Field Agent Harold D. Wilson today turned the activities of his force to prevention of the sale or use of alcoholic beverages at celebrations tonight in hotels and cafes. Thus, he said, he was striking at both the source and the retail markets.

Discovery by official analysis that one of three samples of liquor taken in yesterday's raids contained 5.6 per cent. of wood alcohol caused Wilson today to warn the public against purchase of liquor from "bootleggers."

Agents will be scattered throughout downtown Boston and in the exclusive Back Bay cafes tonight, he declared, adding that enforcement will be as complete as the size of his staff made it possible.

PRE-NEW YEAR PARTY

A pre-New Year party under the auspices of the Unitarian church of Chelmsford Centre was held in the town hall last evening and the affair was largely attended. The hall had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with palms and poinsettas. In the early evening concert numbers were given by the orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour. During intermission refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day. The affair was in charge of the following committee: S. Foster Whipple, Elmore I. MacPhie, Reid I. Ripley, Mrs. John Buckley and Mrs. Chas. A. Dane.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Harris Rifkin of 501 Wilder street is confined to the Lowell General hospital suffering from a fracture of the leg she sustained last evening at about 9 o'clock when she slipped and fell on the sidewalk at the corner of Westford and Wilder streets.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE CARS

Special midnight service cars on practically all local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company will be run tonight to accommodate New Year's Eve parties.

Watch Your Step in 1922! That's Message of Stars

BY EVANGELINE ADAMS.
World's Most Famous Astrologer.
(Written especially for N.E.A. Service)

The fact that the Sun and Venus will travel side by side during January, indicates more harmony may exist in the world and more will be accomplished along constructive lines.

In fact everything should be done to establish confidence and optimism, for unless there is a very material advance forward before the 3rd of February, when Jupiter turns retrograde, I fear we can look for little real activity before the 6th of June, when Jupiter turns direct.

When Jupiter turns retrograde, as it will on the 3rd of February to remain so until the 6th of June, a very restricting and depressing influence becomes evident in business.

During this period it would be well to try to bring to a successful termination matters already under way rather than to initiate any new ventures.

On the 8th of October Saturn will enter the sign of Libra and will remain therein through 1922.

This sign rules Japan, China, Austria, parts of India, upper Egypt and the city of Denver in this country.

It is to be feared that these parts of the world will be in a most afflicted or war-like condition.

People born from March 20 to April 20; from June 23 to July 22; from September 24 to October 23, and from December 22 to January 21 should avoid overloading of the system.

During some part of the Libra period people born at these times are in danger of suffering from poor health and depressed business.

The world will be fortunate if there is not an epidemic which will attack the nervous system.

Surgeons will be unusually busy.

If your birth date is between the 4th and 23th of February, the 8th and 30th of June, the 12th and 31st of October there will be a period during 1922 in which you will come under the influence of Jupiter, and experience an increase in influence.

There will be an auspicious period for the pressing of new undertakings and establishing of family ties.

If you were born during the last few days of February, the first few days of March, the last few days of June, the first few days of July, the last few days of October or the first few days of November you will come under the influence of Uranus.

During the coming year you will find success will come easier.

If you were born during the last few days of May, the first few days of June, during the first week of September or the first week in December you will be under the perverse influence of Uranus and will find that you must continually exert your will to keep from disastrous impulses or undertakings.

If you were born during the first 10 days of January, the last few days of March, the first 10 days of April, the first 12 days of July, the first 12 days of October or the last few days of December, you will be influenced by the evil aspects of the planet Saturn. You will find it necessary to guard your health.

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LET'S HOPE THIS ONE REACHES THE GOAL.

The New Month

1922 JANUARY 1922

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	6th FIRST Q.	13th FULL M.	21st LAST Q.	27th NEW M.

FIRST MONTH

January is memorable mostly for the freeing of the slaves in 1863, the opening of the Paris peace conference in 1919 and the beginning of prohibition under the eighteenth amendment, on January 16, 1920.

The 6th is the fourth anniversary of the death of Theodore Roosevelt, while followers of Benjamin Franklin will celebrate his birthday on the 17th. The south will honor the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the 19th.

Members of the W. C. T. U. will commemorate their organization's thirty-second birthday on the 23d.

The first locomotive in the United States started to run on January 15, 1831.

This year, watch out for Friday the 13th, which comes this month.

The Permanent Court of International Justice will convene at The Hague on the 30th.

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OUR CITY GOVERNMENT

Public interest centres in the organization of the new city government to be effected next Tuesday. Already Mayor-elect Brown has named some of the gentlemen whom he wishes to put before the council for heads of departments and members of the public service board and budget commission. While some of his nominees are capable and competent men, there are others of the number, who have no special qualifications to commend them for the position to which the mayor would assign them.

It is hardly to be expected that the city council will readily confirm any nominee who does not possess the experience or training necessary to qualify him for the position for which he is named. Furthermore, the council in rejecting unfit candidates will be wholly within its rights, as the charter has imposed upon that body the responsibility for seeing that none but competent men shall be appointed as heads of departments or members of administrative boards.

All this can be said without in the least detracting from the important function vested in the mayor under the new charter for the nomination of candidates with a view solely to their qualifications to discharge the duties of the offices to which they are to be assigned.

In nominating candidates for heads of departments, the mayor's function has the same relation to that of the council as the municipal primary to the final city election.

It may be assumed that the council is not likely to endorse any appointee whose sole recommendation seems to be, that he assisted certain candidates in the municipal campaign. The payment of political debts through executive appointments is not likely to be tolerated to any great extent by the city council.

What the people want, what they have a right to expect and what Mr. Brown has promised, is, to get the best men available for the offices to be filled. If an honest attempt be made in this direction, the council will doubtless record the efforts of the mayor and the public will be satisfied.

Let it be remembered, however, that no business of any kind can be run successfully by a man who is ignorant of its technical features; and for the same reason, no municipal department can be properly conducted by a man who has had no experience in handling men in the special business of the department. In other words, a man experienced in police work will naturally make the best chief of the police department; a man well trained in fighting fires should be at the head of the fire department; and a man of experience in the water department can render better service than one who is a total stranger to the technical features and requirements of the system; and so all along the line.

We have had ample opportunity to see the absurdity of putting incompetent men at the head of city departments. The commission government brought to public attention many notable instances of that kind; and we do not want any more of them if we can avoid it.

One of the best features of the new charter is, that responsibility for results will be placed upon the heads of the departments, whereas under the present charter the commissioner in charge assumed the responsibility and the superintendent who knew his business, was so restricted in his actions that in most cases he did not dare to open his mouth except with the permission of the commissioner. In some particular instances, the superintendent was actually suppressed and the commissioner went in without any special qualification and directed the business as he saw fit. We do not want any repetition of that method of conducting municipal departments.

The new charter makes the mayor the executive head to preside over all the departments to the extent of seeing that the superintendents do their duty. To place at the head of any department a man who has no special qualification for the position would simply be a waste of the city's money, inasmuch as the duties of the office would have to be discharged by some subordinate.

The public expects that the new government will be superior to that which it displaces and in order to make it so, it is expedient that no competent head of a department shall be displaced except for a man who is better qualified to conduct the department, or who would be likely to secure better results than the official he supersedes.

The mayor and the city council are responsible for every official and every department in the city government; and it is their duty to see that none but competent men are chosen to the offices to be filled. Chairwarmers and political figureheads should be barred.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

With the dawn of the New Year, the people of Lowell, like those of most other cities, naturally turn their faces to the future and with critical eyes scan the new comer, anxious to ascertain what he will bring in the shape of industrial improvements.

Already the signs of better business in 1922 are unmistakable, and are vouched for by the highest authorities in the land from President Harding down.

There is every reason to believe that the distinct improvement in the business situation so marked since last summer will be continued during the early part of 1922 and become more general and more substantial thereafter, with a stabilization of prices that will relieve manufacturers of the difficulty of doing a successful business in the face of a falling market.

As to the elements that make for better conditions, it appears that the arms conference at Washington has had a good effect, as indicating a determination on the part of the great powers to put aside the possibilities of another war and to spend for the benefit of the people what it had been intended to expend in building dreadnaughts. The settlement of the Irish question, now quite probable, will aid in preventing international friction that is always more or less injurious to trade. Then there is a prospect that closer business relations may soon be established between the United States and Russia. It is true that the soviet government is handicapped for funds with which to purchase what is urgently needed; but the Russian people must live and their trade will be worth considerable, even if they only exchange some of their raw material for our finished products.

There has been an apparent slump in our exports in the latter part of the present year; but it consisted more in a reduction of value than a lessening of volume. It was due to the falling prices and the low rate of exchange in foreign countries; but the volume of our export business has not fallen to the level of 1913 and 1914; and the excess of exports over imports this year is about $2,000,000,000 as compared with $2,919,000,000 in 1920.

There has been a notable increase in production during the last six months and one of the notable events of the year was the marked increase in the price of cotton.

Textile production reached its lowest point in January, 1920, being estimated at 24 per cent above normal from which it fell to 41 per cent below normal in December of that year. From that point it took on an upward trend, which continued almost without interruption until in September of this year, the production of textiles was 12 per cent. above normal.

While there was increased production in the iron and steel industries as in those of lumber, leather and foodstuffs in which a lower cost of production was accompanied by increased volume, the textile industry showed the greatest recovery of any in the country.

The new revenue law did not offer the expected relief from burdensome taxes; and as the tariff bill has not yet been completed, this element, like the railroad problem, will cause more or less hesitancy where otherwise general progress and confidence would prevail. The railroad situation is improving, however, and with the opening of the new year, the present slackness in employment will probably be overcome by a greater volume of business.

Glancing over the general industrial situation, it will be seen that Lowell is faring as well as any city in the country. Very few have added so many new industries during the past year as has Lowell, and still other industries are likely to locate here in the next six months.

This addition to our industries will help to reduce the unemployment which is still felt throughout the city. If prices remain at the present level or show an upward tendency, the textile business would soon take on a boom; but the bane of any industry is a decline in prices that compels the manufacturers to work from hand to mouth, as it were, lest they should be obliged to sell their products at a loss. This is what many of our manufacturers have been up against for over a year; but at present there is a very encouraging prospect that prices in textiles will not fall below the present level. If not, the coming year will bring improved business for Lowell, and will soon get all hands back to work.

That the hopeful signs of the present may be realized and that the New Year may bring peace, happiness and prosperity to all, is the earnest hope and wish of The Sun.

HELPING THE CITIES

It is expected that the plan proposed by Tax Commissioner Long for saving cities much of the expense of short-time loans, will prove highly beneficial to the various municipalities whose finances are running low.

The commissioner has worked out a scheme under which he will determine the total amount to which each city will be entitled from the corporation franchise tax, when all its corporations have paid their taxes; and he will then distribute to each municipality the proportion of the money on hand instead of waiting, as in the past, until all the money was collected, before making any disbursement.

It seems that the commissioner has also framed measures to be brought before the legislature to provide additional sources of revenue, by preventing evasion of inheritance taxes and restricting the tax exemption privileges now availed of to an alarming extent. It is but right that the commissioner should bring out the hidden capital and compel it to pay its proportionate share of the taxes.

THE ARMS TREATY

The rule that a treaty must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the senate may jeopardize the treaty providing for a reduction of armaments. Already the opposition is becoming formidable, if Washington reports are not misleading. This rule kept us out of the League of Nations, although we doubt whether this would be used as an argument in favor of getting rid of it; but if it should result in the rejection of this new treaty for the limitation of naval armaments, there would certainly be a great demand for an amendment of the constitution so as to provide for a majority vote or otherwise have treaties submitted to congress for ratification.

THAT BIG METEOR

Talk now of digging up the biggest meteor that ever fell on earth. Digging several miles down into the earth is easy—to talk about.

This meteor, according to geologists, fell in Arizona several thousand years ago. Big? It made a crater nearly a mile long. The rim of the crater is known as Coon Butte.

Where did this visitor come from? Many such are out in space. It may have met some obstruction that brought it within the sphere of the earth's attraction and it was then pulled down, so to speak. Compared with other heavenly bodies, the earth is but a mere speck in the universe.

FORESTS DESTROYED

Before the white man brought destruction, America had 822,000,000 acres of forests. Five-sixths of this is gone, due to fires, logging and clearing, says the government's forest service.

We are cutting 26,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber a year, and growing only 6,000,000,000 cubic feet.

If this evil destruction without replacing continues, it is only a matter of a few years until nearly all of our lumber will have to be imported. Back the movement for reforestation. Save our national wealth.

ORDERS HELD BACK

The railroads ordered only about 15,000 freight cars during the first ten months of 1921. In the last 20 years orders averaged 160,000 freight cars a year.

The roads are similarly behind in buying of steel rails, locomotives and other equipment.

A great flood of orders has been held back but the railroads cannot hold them much longer. The companies will begin putting their properties in good shape. That may be where the next boom will start. Many leaders in the steel industry think so.

THE RAILROADS

The railroads are evidently determined to make a very radical cut in wages, some believe about 25 per cent., although there is no corresponding drop in the cost of living since the last cut in wages. If they cannot pay living wages and offer reasonable rates, then the whole system will have to be reorganized and revolutionized. If the roads cannot be run under private management without government aid, then there must be something radically wrong that calls for correction by congress.

THE IRISH TREATY

Next Tuesday will probably see the Anglo-Irish treaty ratified by the Dail Eireann and also by the Irish members elected to the southern parliament which never organized. But for the opportunity it offers to secure a united Ireland, the treaty would not be accepted. Its rejection, however, would probably throw back the cause of Irish freedom for fifty years and in the meantime would make Ulster a British stronghold.

A WORD OF ADVICE

The officials who are entrusted with the enforcement of the prohibition law will find enough to do in the ordinary course of their duties without interfering with the use of sacrificial wine. It seems that some of these officials like the spectacular rather than the work in obscure places that actually counts.

Poison gas should be banned as a weapon of war among civilized nations. Its possibilities of destruction are beyond conception and the fact that it can be manufactured cheaply adds to the danger of permitting its use. It should be absolutely prohibited.

The mayor of Youngstown, O., has placed his city in the "nut" class by declaring in favor of an inspector to smell the breath of police officers every few hours. Possibly some of the office-seekers regret that the framers of our charter did not provide for such an office in Lowell.

The autoist who drives up a hill on which crowds of young people are coasting, may be within his rights, but he is not to be envied either for good sense or consideration for the safety of others.

Are times really so "hard" as we think they are? More than $1,000,000,000 was spent last year on the "movies" and a lot of fans had enough left to buy ice cream sodas and pay car fares besides.

Of course where there was so much smoke at some of the peace conference meetings, there had to be a little fire. And open diplomacy is also outspoken diplomacy at times, too.

If Germany is secretly arming for "the next war," why does she ship so many flower baskets and dolls to the U. S. A. around Christmas time?

There is a great deal of talk about rewriting the history of the United States just as if all our histories thus far were pure fiction.

Give Debs any more "ovations" and he'll begin to think he was grossly mistreated by being shut up at Atlanta so long.

Strawberries are only two dollars a quart, but there's no revenue tax to pay if you want some.

With every new thrift bond you get a fine steel engraving of "Theodore Roosevelt, too.

Reckless coasting is merely playing with death.

To one and all a happy New Year.

LIVER ILLS

Dr. E. E. Paddock, Specialist, of Kansas City, Mo., has distributed free over 100,000 copies of a booklet on cause and treatment of constipation, indigestion, bilious colic, jaundice, gas and inflammation of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts as associated with Gallstones. Just send name today for this Free Book to Dr. E. E. Paddock, Box LM 201, Kansas City, Mo.

SEEN AND HEARD

Some rare movies are raw.

If every day was a holiday when would we rest up?

Now that we know why a chicken crosses the road, why does one cross her knees?

A Bath, Me., man who uses only fresh eggs in his household, was surprised when his wife informed him that among his last egg purchase of three dozen she found seven hard-boiled eggs. An effort to learn the name of the farmer and the breed of the hens responsible for the hard boiled variety failed as the grocer who bought them from the farmer does not keep a record of his egg purchases.

Positive Identification

He was newly arrived in this country, and was none too familiar with the use of the telephone. So he took down the receiver and demanded:

"Aye want to talk to my wife."

Central's voice came back sweetly, "Number, please?"

"O," he replied, perfectly willing to help out, "she lane my second yun."—American Legion Weekly.

Simple Mistake

The battalion was in camp. Tents had been pitched and all made ship-shape. The cooks had lit their fires. The sergeant major made his rounds. "Tripe and onyuns for supper," he said. "Get the tripe ready." One of the cooks looked up in surprise. "But where's the tripe, sir?" he asked. "Hanging up on that tent pole," was the reply. "Lor'," said the cook, "an' I just been wiping me hands on it! Thort it was a dirty towel!"

Sleep an Opinion

Alfred Noyes, the English poet, was greatly annoyed last term at Princeton by a hoary old chestnut that some jealous American poet resurrected and affixed to him. Poet Noyes, according to this story, invited a publisher's reader to come to Princeton and pass on a volume of manuscript poetry. The reader duly came and Mr. Noyes ensconced him in an easy chair and proceeded to read him the volume of poems. A half-hour passed, an hour, and Mr. Noyes, hearing an odd, gurgling sound, looked up and saw that the publisher's reader was asleep. "Here, sir," he said sharply. "Wake up. I invited you to Princeton to give an opinion on my verses. How can you give an opinion when you're asleep?" "Sleep," said the publisher's reader with a great yawn—"sleep is an opinion."

The Scot's Compromise

At a dinner party a noble guest told a story about a tiger he had shot. "It measured 24 feet," he said, "from snout to tail tip." Everybody looked surprised, but nobody insinuated disbelief in the story—nobody but an old Scotchman, who proceeded to recount the story of a fish he had caught. He had been unable to pull it in alone. "It was a skate," he said, "and it covered two acres."

The nobleman looked at the Scot through his eyeglass and left the table. Others followed and after a while the host returned.

"Sir," said the Scotchman, "you have insulted my guest and you must apologize."

"I didna insoolt him," said the Scot. "Yes, you did, with your two-acre fish story. You must apologize."

"Well," said the braw and wary Scot, "Tell him if he'll take 10 feet off that tiger, I'll see what I can do with my fish."

The Girl I Love

The girl I love is legion—
For how could one girl hold
All charms that woo the willing
And make the lover bold?
Clarice has eyes of hazel,
But Mae has orbs of brown,
And all the colors I adore
Are scattered through the town.

When Mabel, slim and dainty,
Meets Alice, plump and fair,
Two of the types that tease me
Are positively there!
And Sue is blonde, but Myrtle's
My favorite brunette,
And shall one slight his golden locks
Because he worships jet?

One in the kitchen lures me
With food the gods might crave—
One drags me with her riding—
I've always loved the brave!
One steals my heart at tennis
Or on the golfing green;
One wins me by the dash with which
She handles a machine.

And so, my heart bewildered
Beats madly in my chest—
I love so many kinds of girls
The thing can never rest.
The girl I love is legion—
I answer any call!
I can't slight one to please the rest
And so I love them all.

—Henry Edward Warner, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

This weather is hard on horses, especially those that have to stand around much of the time. To see a poor animal shivering unblanketed is not a pleasant sight. Yesterday I noticed the traffic officer, who does duty at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, do a humane thing. A horse had shaken his blanket and was shivering for lack of its protection. The officer noticed the incident and put the blanket back on the horse. A few minutes later the wind blew the covering off again. This time the officer went over and tucked it under the harness and fastened it tightly about the animal. As the policeman was walking away, the horse gave whinny as if to thank his benefactor. Acts of this kind should be encouraged and the drivers of horses who leave them unblanketed should be severely dealt with.

I have noticed a practice in the city, generally indulged by young boys, which, to my mind, is very dangerous. It is "hooking" rides on the rear ends of trolley cars. Since the one-man car has come into use, the practice is greater than it was under the old system where a conductor stood on the rear of the car in a position to see what was going on behind. In sections of the city where there are not many policemen youngsters jump on the rear fenders and ride for blocks, some of them waiting until the car stops to get off, but others jump off while the car is in motion. The operative of the car is almost powerless to check this form of so-called amusement, as he cannot be at both ends of the car at the same time. This is a matter for the police and the parents to deal with.

INCREASE IN PAY

An increase in pay of $1.62 per week has been granted the five matrons at city hall, by Commissioner Marchand. They will receive $20.04 instead of $18.42 as at present.

MIDDLESEX WOMEN'S CLUB

Middlesex Women's Club, Mid-Year Reception, Monday, Jan. 2 at 3.30 o'clock. The former presidents of the club will be the guests of honor. There will be a short program consisting of "A Club Chronicle" given by Miss Helen Whittier, Mrs. Virginia Hill, Miss Grace Ward, Miss Mary A. Webster and Miss Susie L. D. Watson. There will also be music.

LOWELL TRAFFIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

John A. McKenna was last night re-elected president of the Lowell Traffic club at a meeting held in the chamber of commerce. Other officers elected were Fred Bamford, first vice-president; George N. Shay, second vice-president; and Edward W. Gallagher, secretary-treasurer.

Secretary Whitcomb read the annual report which showed the work attempted by the organization had progressed nicely. The membership of the club has more than doubled since the inception of the organization in December, 1920. At the present time the names of 59 members are written on the roll. It was announced that membership cards have been printed and are ready for distribution.

JOHN A. McKENNA

During the past year nine suppers, which included speakers from all parts of the country, were held. Legally the club opposed state legislature bills aiming to increase the motor registration fee and the increase of New England coal rates.

In the future the club plans to outdo the record of the past year. Good speakers on traffic problems have been scheduled and it is expected representatives of every industry and mercantile house in Lowell will be included in the membership.

RETIRES AS STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYE

Frank E. Roark, of 70 Cosgrove street, retires tonight as an employe of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company after 35 years of continuous service on local street railway lines from the days of horse-drawn cars to the electrics. He will be the first local employe of the company to benefit by the pension system. He is the oldest man working for the company, too, being more than 70 years of age. From now on he will receive $50.65 a month from the company he has so long faithfully served.

The new pension system becomes effective on January 1, and was planned because the public trustees of the company believe that those who have grown old in the service of the present company or its predecessors deserve honorable retirement. Eligibility for a pension is to be determined under the new system by the age of each employe and the years of continuous service with the company. All employes who will have reached the age of 70 and who have been in the service of the company for 35 years or more are to be retired and granted a pension. Mr. Roark is the only local employe who has reached 70.

Mr. Roark is one of the best known men on the local division. The greater part of his career has been spent as a conductor. He began his local railroading experience in 1886 as an employe of the old Lowell Horse Railroad Co., breaking in on the Gorham street line, which at that time only ran as far as the Edson cemetery. Later he worked on the Pawtucketville line, the Chelmsford street line and then returned to Gorham street. Later on he went to the Belvidere and Broadway line. In 1889, when the first electrical line in the city was opened from Merrimack square to Lakeview park, he left his work to do "extras" to the park afternoons and evenings.

Fares to Lakeview were first 25 cents and then later on reduced to 10 cents. In 1894, he returned to the Gorham street line, when it was extended to North Billerica to accommodate workers in the Talbot mills. In the winter of 1894, Thomas Lees, now manager of the Lowell district, but in those days a motorman, worked with Roark for three weeks on that line, with the temperature down to 10 and 14 every morning. It was one of the longest cold snaps Lowell ever had.

From the Gorham street line, Mr. Roark was later transferred to Andover street. Mr. Roark was there for 11 years.

The retiring motorman has high praise for the treatment he has received at the hands of the company.

WILL HAVE TO PAY EXTRA FARES

Extra fares must be paid by street car patrons who pile into home-going cars at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, when those cars are bound toward Merrimack square for the return. It has been customary of late for patrons of the Lawrence street, Gorham street, Chelmsford street or Middlesex street cars to go to Central and Prescott streets and meet the home cars there, getting first seats. When the cars round into Merrimack street and head for the square, waiting car commuters there find all seats taken, as a rule, during the rush hours. The early birds had no extra fares to pay for their seats. Now the street railway company is going to collect extra fares from the folks who want the best seats. On and after tomorrow, outbound passengers will not be allowed to board incoming cars at Central and Prescott streets without paying extra fares.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lowell Trust Company, of Lowell, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 265 Central street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday, January 12, 1922, at four o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

JOHN F. CONNORS, Secretary.
Lowell, Dec. 21, 1921.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem
These Are The Days!

The chariot of Caesar, it jiggled and it jolted him,
The carriage of Napoleon was slow;
The howdah of the Great Mogul, its motion much revolted him
When he had gone a dozen miles or so;
Those emperors and potentates were mighty, of a verity,
Their grandeur and their glory echoed far,
But when it came to traveling with comfort and celerity
They never knew the magic of a car!

Their journeys were a weariness that damped their spirits clammily,
Their travel was a burden and a load,
They never guessed what fun it is to gather up the family
And step upon the gas and hit the road!
They couldn't hear the purring of an engine running happily,
The whirr of flashing wheels and singing tires,
They couldn't know the comfort of a car that's speeding snappily
To any spot your little heart desires!

We've got it over potentates who lorded it in olden days,
We all of us are monarchs when we tour,
In winter's crispy weather or in summer's gay and golden days
Our travel's not a penance but a lure!
We own the wind and sunshine and the beauty of the scenery,
Our empire's anywhere the highways are,
For the auto salesman sells us something more than mere machinery,
When we sign the dotted line and get a car!

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American Professors Deported by Turks

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Several American professors of the orphanage at Derindja, about 80 miles from Constantinople, are declared by the Armenian newspaper Yarguir of Constantinople to have been carried off by the Turkish nationalists, says a Constantinople despatch. The fate of the deported Americans, adds the newspaper, is not known.

New Record for Women Pedestrians

PANAMA, Dec. 31.—A new record for women pedestrians in Panama has been established by Alma Mann, 12 years old, who walked through the Canal Zone from ocean to ocean, a distance of approximately 50 miles, in 16 hours and 26 minutes actual walking time, an average of about three miles an hour.

Saving Precious Time Throughout the New Year

Electrical Appliances will help you save many valuable moments during the coming year which can profitably be devoted to recreation and leisure.

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18x54 In. White Linen Scarfs, $2. Reduced to $1.00
18x45 In. White Linen Scarfs, $1.75. Reduced to 75c
36 In. Ecru Linen Centres, $1.50. Reduced to $1.00
18x54 In. Ecru Linen Scarfs, $1.39. Reduced to $1.00
Pillow Cases, $1.50. Reduced to $1.00
Applique Lunch Sets, $1.50. Reduced to $1.00

Children's Dresses at Reduced Prices
10% Discount on All Jewel Cloth

NEEDLECRAFT SHOP

190 Merrimack Street

HARD-HITTING TIGER STAR ON MARKET

Bobby Veach, hard-hitting outfielder of the Detroit Tigers, is on the market.

Howard Ehmke, who has one of the most deceptive fast balls any big league pitcher ever boasted of, is also to figure in a trade.

Manager Cobb of the Detroit club says that he can land high in the first division, if he secures a second baseman and shortstop capable of filling the bill.

In all probability Veach and Ehmke will be used in a trade that will bring

BOBBY VEACH

a couple of infielders to the Tigers.

A few years ago the Boston Red Sox would have traded Scott to the Tigers for Veach. Such a deal was proposed. Just now Scott would help materially in making the Tigers a first division possibility. His sale to New York may kill any chance Detroit had of getting him.

Others talked about for second base are Jack Knight, who has played on various American league clubs, and Marty Krug, who had a brief trial with the Boston Red Sox.

Johnny Mitchell, who subbed for Roger Peckinpaugh at short, is said to be the player desired in a trade for Ehmke. Mitchell might help the Tigers. Ehmke would certainly be useful to the Yankees. The big fellow is a great pitcher and is going to prove it to the world some day.

Men and Women Who Won Sport Laurels During Past Year

WALKER WINS DECISION OVER NATE SIEGEL

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Mickey Walker, the Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, won the decision over Nate Siegel in the 10-round bout at the show of the Commercial A. C., in Mechanics Building last night.

The runners stood upon the mark,
Then, silence in the stands,
And as a pistol shot rang out—
They all threw up their hands.

They fed the race horse whiskey 'cause
They felt 'twould make him scoot,
And then, would you believe it, folks,
He won out by a "snoot."

OPPONENTS FOR DEMPSEY ARE MIGHTY SCARCE

Who will be Jack Dempsey's next opponent?

Fred Fulton is being prominently mentioned.

It will be recalled that Fulton didn't last very long against Dempsey in their previous meeting.

After the two fighters were introduced, they squared off. Dempsey cut loose a swing and Fulton kissed the floor. Exit.

The latest in heavyweight circles is that Harry Greb of Pittsburgh will be the next fighter to dispute Dempsey's right to the title.

Greb will shortly meet Johnny

HARRY GREB

Wilson, holder of the middleweight title. The bout will be staged at Madison Square Garden. Most of the critics feel sure that Greb will lift the crown.

The result of that bout alone is holding up the proposed Dempsey-Greb go. If Greb loses to Wilson, then such a bout would have no drawing power. However, if he wins the middleweight title, such a meeting would attract wide attention.

A lot of people will scoff at the idea of Greb meeting Dempsey. Greb has a much better chance than did Carpentier. He is bigger and sturdier than the European champion.

While Dempsey's physical advantages would make him a big favorite over Greb, still the bout wouldn't be as lopsided as it seems.

Remember Bob Fitzsimmons was never much more than a middleweight, if you merely consider poundage.

LOWELL WINS FAST GAME

New Bedford Drops Fourth Straight—"Rainbow Goal" by Morrison Feature

New Bedford sustained its fourth consecutive defeat of the week at the Crescent rink last night when the Lowell speedsters won in a fast and well played game of polo by the score of 8 to 6.

The visitors motored to town and on the way discussed and mapped out a plan of attack, which they felt would chase the jinx and bring victory to the Duggan-Dufresne team. They agreed that the way to victory was to get the jump in the opening round and pile up a formidable lead.

When the whistle blew to open activities the Whalers started right in to follow their plan. They went at it hammer and tongs and in the first period did outclass the locals. The whirlwind attack was productive of two goals, one by Duggan and the other by Wiley. Lowell failed to count in the opening stanza.

But as play advanced it became evident that the visitors had shot their bolt and Lowell came stronger and outplayed their opponents in the second and third sessions. It was a great game to watch. There was much free hitting and many thrilling features. Duggan and Wiley worked a fine combination on the rush line, but effective blocking and covering by Quigley and Morrison minimized their efforts.

Dufresne and Gardner came up the floor on many occasions and tried to break into the scoring column. They did some vicious driving. One of Dufresne's drives met Blount's mask and nearly knocked the Lowell goalie off his feet. But despite their bombardment Blount stood up nobly and showed the visitors and fans that he is at his best when under a heavy attack. Welsh at goal for the Whalers, had a busy night, extremely so, but he, too, worked well under the terrific fire of the Lowell sharpshooters.

Davies and Alexander were in great form. They gave the opposing defense men a merry time. Davies scored four of Lowell's goals. Two of them were real "gems." Alexander got two goals, Quigley one, and Morrison one.

The goal scored by Morrison, however, was the best of the night, one of the best ever seen here. It came shortly after the second period got under way. New Bedford was leading two to 0, when "Molly" got the ball in front of his own cage, and scooping it up sent it through the air and into the curtains behind Pete Welsh's gunboats for a bullseye. This gave Lowell a start, and the locals went forth to conquer. Davies landed a brace, giving the locals the lead. Wiley soon nullified it. But a couple by Davies and Alexander put Lowell back in the van just before the period ended. In the third session, Alexander got one right off the reel. Duggan than came through with a fine angle drive. Quigley followed, then Duggan again and finally Davies and Wiley registered. Shortly after the big horn sounded. The lineup and summary:

LOWELL	NEW BEDFORD
Alexander, 1r	1r, Duggan
Davis, 2r	2r, Wiley
Quigley, c	c, Dufresne
Morrison, h	h, Gardner
Blount, g	g, Welch

(First Period)

Caged by	Time
Duggan, New Bedford	4.03
Wiley, New Bedford	10.05
(Second Period)	
Morrison, Lowell	4.07
Davies, Lowell	.09
Davis, Lowell	6.04
Wiley, New Bedford	3.18
Davis, Lowell	.23
Alexander, Lowell	.48
(Third Period)	
Alexander, Lowell	.50
Duggan, New Bedford	4.13
Quigley, Lowell	.54
Duggan, New Bedford	1.01
Davies, Lowell	1.21
Wiley, New Bedford	4.03

Summary—Score: Lowell 8, New Bedford 6. Rushes: Alexander 10, Duggan 7. Stops: Blount 37, Welch 51. Referee: Kilgara.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New Bedford	28	19	59.6
Providence	26	20	56.5
Lowell	24	23	51.0
Worcester	24	25	49.0
Fall River	20	23	46.5
Woonsocket	18	27	40.0

POLO NOTES

The Woonsocket team will play here Monday afternoon. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

Last night's defeat was the fourth straight for the New Bedford Whalers.

Much discussion followed the first goal scored by Lowell last night, when Morrison drove the ball the entire lenght of the hall for a bullseye. Many believed that Alexander who was near the mouth of the cage touched the ball with his stick, but he didn't. Morrison alone was responsible for the shot. It was what is known to polo as a "rainbow shot." It was a "beaut" and started Lowell on the road to victory.

Fans are beginning to wonder why the Fall River team hasn't been seen here. Since being transferred from Salem the Jean-Williams outfit has not played in Lowell, and it is hoped that the schedule maker gets busy and books the club to show here in the near future.

It will remind Lowell fans of the Lowell team of three years ago when the Woonsocket club hops into the cage Monday afternoon. At that time Hart, Harkins and Griffith were members of the local club that brought a pennant to this city. They proved a great scoring trio, and are again traveling at a fast clip. With Doherty and Conley taking care of the defensive department, the visitors will present a very formidable lineup.

Doherty has played but one game in Lowell this season. That came while he was a member of the second team to represent Salem. He is going great guns down in Woonsocket and will work hard to show the Lowell "kids" a few things about the game.

BOXING

The enthusiasm and the interest displayed at the amateur tourney the other night indicate that the "simon pures" are bound to prove popular here.

The work of Young Spring, despite the fact that he was defeated in the finals demonstrated that with proper handling he ought to soon graduate to the "majors." He's one of the coolest individuals for a novice ever seen in a local ring. He hits well but is a little slow in following up an advantage. But his lack of aggressiveness could be easily overcome with a little coaching and then he ought to be able to hold his own with any of them.

Kid Hendricks, Young Cavanaugh and Johnny Duffy are other amateurs who look like comers. They have all the "earmarks" of successful pugilists and a little more experience will make them formidable battlers.

The speed and precision with which "Deak" Dodge ran off the 21 numbers the other night proved that he was the right man in the right place. He had the boys right on deck, all weighed, and dressed for action long in advance, and when one bout ended abruptly, others were on hand to step in and entertain. Delays hurt the game, but he eliminated all lulls and the entire tournament went off like clockwork.

Many fans, who had never before seen Billy Clinton referee a bout were very favorably impressed with his work. He kept the boys busy and did not slow up the battling by unnecessary pulling, pushing, etc. At the beginning of each round he told the principals that he would demand that they "break" when ordered to do so and invariably the youngsters respected his admonitions.

With "Tip" Quinn and Billy Murphy challenging and counter-challenging each other it would appear that a good match is in the "incubator."

Picks Thorpe as Greatest Football Player

By BILLY EVANS

Who is the greatest college football player of all time?

There is a question that will create endless argument.

There is sure to be a wide difference of opinion.

Recently Coach Howard Jones of Iowa said that he never saw a better all-around backfield man than Arthur Devine. Coach Williams of Minnesota made a like statement relative to the Iowa star.

Coach Jones said he would be willing to go back 20 years and place Devine on any All-America team ever selected and feel that he was entitled to such a position of honor.

The sensational play of Killinger of Penn State during the season just closed has caused a lot of eastern experts to rate him as the greatest running back in the history of the game.

Now comes Glen Warner, the famous coach of the University of Pittsburgh, one of the greatest football mentors in the history of the game, with his choice as the greatest football player of all time.

Who does Coach Warner pick?

None other than Jim Thorpe, he of Carlisle school fame.

Glen Warner coached the Carlisle Indians for years and developed some of the greatest players the game has ever produced, among them Jim Thorpe. Here is what Warner thinks of Thorpe:

Great Tribute to Thorpe

"On the football field Jim Thorpe was never equaled. He is the greatest player the game has ever produced.

"I never knew a player who could penetrate the line like Thorpe. He seemed to sense the hole through which to break.

"As for speed, no football player ever carried the ball down the field with the dazzling speed of Thorpe.

"Killinger has been mentioned as the greatest running back in the history of the game. The Penn star is a great player. However, those who confer the honor on him of being the greatest running back of all time certainly never saw Thorpe in action.

"He could go skidding through first and second defense, knock off a tackler or two, stop short, turn past another and escape the entire pack. When tackled he could go further with a man hanging on his legs than any player I ever saw.

"Jim Thorpe was a born football player could be taught, and then he could execute the plays better than any coach ever dreamed of."

That is the opinion of Glen Warner. It is certainly some tribute. Jim Thorpe is now around the 40 mark, but as a professional player he is still a brilliant performer.

The failure of the minors to agree on the draft rule is a direct blow to the ambitions of every "bush league" ball player.

The goal of every ball player is to make the grade to the big league. It is the real incentive that spurs him on. It causes him to put forth his best efforts at all times.

The minor leagues have been the stepping stones to the majors for years. The leagues of different classification offered a gradual system of progression. The player was certain to ultimately get his chance in the big show, if he had the ability.

The failure of the minors to agree on the draft has closed the doors of the majors to a great many players. It will mean that a lot of players worthy of a trial in the majors will be denied the opportunity, for a time at least, if not forever.

There is one class of players however who will profit immensely by the failure of the draft plan, as advocated by Judge Landis, to meet with approval. I have in mind the college baseball player.

The major league clubs realize they must develop more players now that the minor league school has in a measure been closed to them. They must dig up players with promise and spend several years developing them.

The colleges offer a big field for players of ability and promise. Of late years, big league teams always have scouts at all college games of any importance. Connie Mack for years has followed such a system. More and more the other major league leaders are placing their approval on Connie's idea.

Take the case of Glen Killinger of Penn State. Killinger was the sensation of the football world last season. He is said to be a great ball player. Hugo Bezdek, former manager of the Pittsburgh Nationals, now director of athletics at Penn State, thinks Killinger has a great chance to make good in the majors.

Killinger doesn't graduate from Penn State until February, but rumor has it that he has already signed with the New York Americans. He is to go south in the spring with the Yankees.

Failure to adopt the draft rule is going to prove a big boon to the college ball player, likewise the amateur. He is certain to receive much more consideration than ever before.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

Fielder Allison Jones, outfielder, captain and manager of the Chicago White Sox from 1900 to 1908, was undoubtedly one of the greatest players in the business. He was the leader of the White Sox when they captured the world's championship from the Chicago Cubs and it was his fine work as a leader and player that did as much to win the series as anything else. As a centerfielder he led the American league in 1902-03 and 06.

Jones was a native of Shinglehouse, Pa., where he was born August 13, 1871. He started his baseball career in 1903 with the Oregon state league as a catcher and fielder. The following season he was in Corning, N. Y., and Springfield, Mass.

His work was of a calibre that attracted the attention of the major leagues and in the next five seasons he played in Brooklyn, casting his lot with the Chicago Americans when the American league invaded the eastern territory. When Jimmy Callahan left Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, to seek his fortune managing a semi-pro club, Jones was chosen as his successor, and from June 5, 1904, until the close of the season of 1908, he was in charge of the fortunes of the club. At the close of the 1908 season he retired from the game to go into the lumber business at Seattle.

He was a remarkable outfielder, being possessed of rare judgment in handling hard drives. His ability in handling his club was shown by the fact that it finished first, second and third in three seasons. The lure of the diamond is so strong that very few professional players have retired from the game as Fielder Jones did, in the heyday of his career.

With Jones it was merely a matter of business. He had interests in Oregon which demanded his personal attention and as much as he loved the game, he was firm in his intention to say "good-bye."

Just before he quit the Chicago club to enter business he was considered the quickest thinker of the game and an exponent of the inside game. His wonderful brain work earned for the White Sox the title of "the hitless wonders." Under his regime the team won games without hits, won them merely on superior head work. In St. Louis on one decision he showed his headwork, when after three men were on the bases, he warmed up all his pitchers and put in a new twirler for each batter that Manager Jim McAleer put forth, retiring the side without a run.

It was a play without precedent in the American league and only emphasized the fact that Jones was the game's brainiest manager. When he left the Chicago club Comiskey visited him in Oregon and did his best to get him to return to the White Sox but Jones was determined to quit and stay quit.

Tuesday's article—Frank L. Chance.

BOWLING

The bowling leagues that rolled their weekly strings last night were the Textile, Mohair Plush, Heinze Electric, Merrimack Mfg. Co. Lamson and Massachusetts Soccer. The contests took place on the Crescent and Kittredge's alleys and the scores were as follows:

Textile League

Bleachery—Grady, 291; J. McLean, 296; McQueen, 295; Mahoney, 304; Whitelock, 306. Total 1492.

Columbia Textile—O'Brien, 285; Prescott, 290; Inglis, 259; Sweeney, 291; McQuade, 307. Total 1460.

Massachusetts—Royle, 310; Mullarkey 280; Connall, 251; Hurst, 285; Gray, 327. Total 1453.

Waterhead Mills—Hart, 248; Silveria, 275; Shephard, 271; Ellis, 282; McElroy, 283. Total 1399.

Ipswich Hosiery—Moore, 260; Gosselin, 270; Bozek, 315; Lemke, 278; Fiorillo, 267. Total 1390.

Merrimack—R. Lozeau, 238; H. Maguire, 292; Sanborn, 309; Thurston, 222; Rourke, 300. Total 1491.

Appleton—Angus, 278; Forsaith, 284; Mosher, 319; Hindle, 322; Gray, 306; Total 1563.

Hamilton—Van Zandt, 242; Mullin, 252; Mahan, 274, Paul, 302; Lyness, 298. Total 1368.

Merrimack—Maguire, 275; Sanborn, 283; Thurston, 271; Rourke, 312; Fortier, 279. Total 1429.

Bleachery—Grady, 286; McLean, 294; McQueen, 259; Maloney, 316; Whitelock, 296. Total 1451.

Mohair Plush League

Spinning—Bailey 253, Grimshaw 267, Maloney 285, Mitchell 280, Ferguson 261. Totals, 1349.

Sorting—Gallagher 224, Whitehead 246, Hill 257, Chapman 261, Lynch 269. Totals, 1257.

Weaving—Greenwood 249, Harrison 257, Holden 248, Gilbride 260, Silcox 275. Totals, 1289.

Quilling—O'Brien 263, Carty 245, Smith 252, McAvoy 245, Kopala 274. Totals, 1279.

Heinze Electric Co.

Cut-Outs—La Hamme 250, Malloy 234, Painchaud 290, Cole 243. Totals, 1014.

Horn—Ennis 270, Fare 229, Atkinson 237, Twohey 273. Totals 1009.

Stock Room—Charron 247, McDowell 252, Norman 285, Goyette 245, Sub 227. Totals, 1256.

Tool Room—Delehanty 235, Silcox 262, Boyle 254, Ward 275, Hamilton 258. Totals, 1284.

Sweepoffs—Laporte, 304; Morrison, 258; Stewart, 244; McMahon, 258; Harrison, 263. Total, 1327.

Perfections—McVey, 272; Partelo, 249; Hartman, 226; Pendergast, 239; J. Allen, 283. Total, 1269.

Lamson Rapids—Lafleur, 259; Martin, 272; Kellio, 261; Flanders, 221; Lamoureux, 263. Total 1336.

Number Nines—Maddocks, 241; Grant, 245, Donovan, 242; G. Allen, 265, Dion, 285. Total, 1263.

Massachusetts Soccer

Buicks—Brown, 262; Kershaw, 291; Conrad, 246; Walsh, 227, Lyness, 264. Total, 1300.

Cadillacs—Taylor, 280, Murray, 254; Turnbull, 305, Campbell, 277; Birtwhistle, 308. Total, 1434.

Dorts—J. Coope, 245; Swanton, 272; Garner, 241; Kilburn, 247; Lowe, 233. Total, 1241.

Hudson—Robinson, 253; W. Coope, 241, Donnell, 283; Clegg, 295; Mahon, 250. Total, 1322.

THE LOWELL FISH AND GAME CLUB

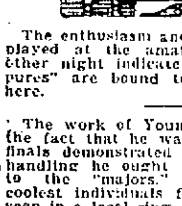
Plans for the Lowell Fish and Game association's smoker and entertainment in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows temple, Tuesday night, Jan. 3, have been completed. The dinner will start at 7.45 o'clock, a short business meeting of the association being held prior to the banquet.

The feature of the entertainment will be furnished by Manley Bacon Townsend of Attleboro, who will give an illustrated talk on "Getting Back to Nature, or How We Answered the Call of the Wild." The subject covers a 200-mile canoe trip on a river in the Pine Tree state that flows for more than 100 miles through wild territory. The pictures were taken by Mr. Townsend, who has been a nature student for many years and knows camping and wild life first hand. Mr. Townsend is a lecturer who has appeared at the Appalachian club, the Lake Tarleton club, Home and Field club and other organizations.

Members and prospective members are invited to attend and enjoy the entertainment. The cost will be paid from the treasury of the club and there is no admission charge.

Aldrich of Yale, who is a star infielder, graduates from that institution in June. A number of major league clubs have made him fancy offers. As yet Aldrich has not signed with any team. He can't quite make up his mind whether or not he wants to play professionally.

SPORT a la CARTE



BY ROY GROVE

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Bo McMillin is gonna get wed,
His football days are o'er,
He took a lot of coachin', and
He's gonna take some more.

I've played with the midiron and mashie,
The driver and putter, too,
I've driven with wood the best that I could,
But I don't know what to do.
I've played fine links, off ledges and brinks,
Never improving my score.
And I've reached the conclusion that all my confusion
Is golf and nothing more.

He who fights and runs away lives to fight the commission.

California refused to meet Harvard at Cambridge because they said it would interfere with their studies. Isn't it considerate of them to think of the boys' education, once in a while?

Johnny Kilbane is going to tour around the world. He, being world's champion, has gotta see what he is champion of.

Joie Ray, the famous long distance runner, is going to be a professional fighter. How fitting.

In all this topsy-turvy world
Of tumult and commotion,
Nobody has had time to film
Two wrestlers in slow motion.

Paddock, who holds eleven world's records for running, still walks to work.

KAUFF'S RETURN TO GAME UP TO LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Kenny Kauff, suspended outfielder of the New York Giants, can have his job back whenever the suspension imposed by Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, is lifted, counsel for the club told Supreme Court Justice Whitaker yesterday, at a hearing of Kauff's application for a permanent injunction restraining Judge Landis and club officials from maintaining the ban against him.

SHAKEUP OF UMPIRES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Baseball deals involving players are no more extensive this winter than a proposed shakeup of umpires in the National league, which involves Bill Brennan, Hank O'Day and Bob Emslie and perhaps others according to reports current here. It is understood President Heydler plans a revision of his staff.

Brennan already has been transferred to the Southern Association, O'Day is pressing for his release so he can sign up with the Pacific Coast league and Emslie, it is understood, is about to be retired on a pension after nearly 25 years' faithful service. "Ducky" Holmes of the Western league, Paul Sentelle of the Texas league and Pfirman of the Southern association, have been added to the National league roster.

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Real Estate Transactions—Building Notes and Permits Issued

Year-Round Porch Is Feature of This Five-Room English House

This is another of the model home plans furnished The Sun by the Curtis Service Bureau of Clinton, Ia., experts in interior and exterior woodwork.

Here is a house of five rooms on two floors, with sun parlor and bath. Basically it is a "square house," but it varies pleasantly from the usual box-like square house in that it is architecturally true to an approved type. Yet it is not ostentatious in its development of the English style. It is one that fits the average community, the needs and tastes of the average family, and the average pocketbook.

The use of stucco, the many casements, the steep roof, slightly curving at the eaves, and the characteristic chimney pots are typical of the English architectural expression. The upper windows breaking into the roof lines is a daring feature, but one which "grows" on you.

Year Round Porch

There is no formal front porch, the glassed-in sun porch being a year-round means of enjoying the out of doors.

The solarium is particularly attractive, with its quaint shape and unusual treatment. A cased opening, suggestive of well-chosen draperies, separates it from the long living room that occupies a half of the first floor. The stair takes up the rear wall.

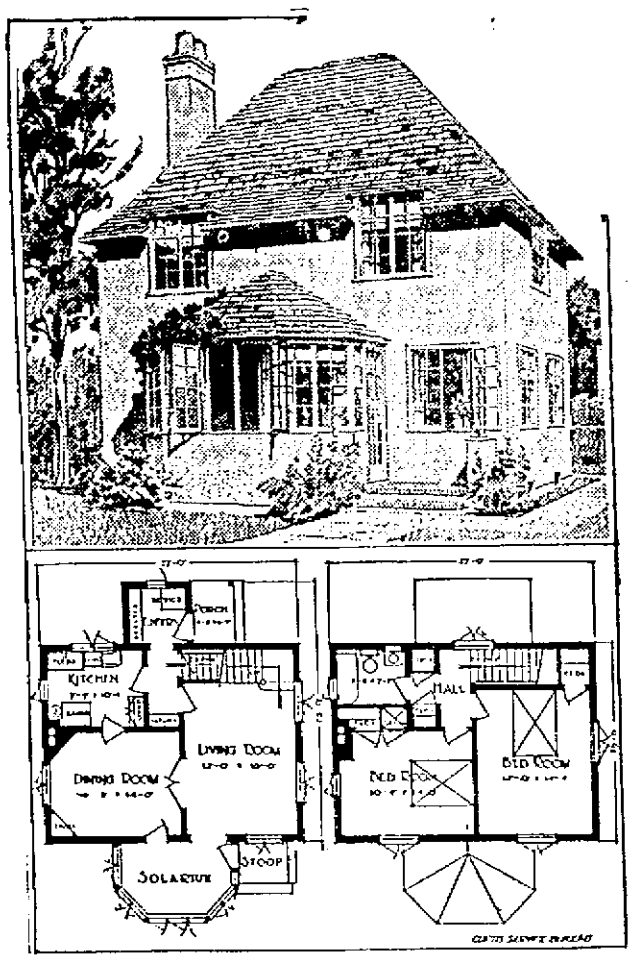
The dining room also opens from the solarium, and from the living room through French doors. Its shape is unusual and attractive, two corners being out straight across—one by the chimney, the other by a corner china closet of English details, built-in as a part of the house.

The kitchen is sunny and airy, small and compact enough to be efficient. It has its built-in dresser, and in the rear hall and the refrigerator entry there are plenty of handy shelves that will save many steps.

Two Large Bedrooms

The second floor consists of two good-sized bedrooms with generous closets. Each has the desirable cross-ventilation, but there are several possible locations for the bed in each, to avoid drafts. In one of them there is a tray-case, which is a tier of drawer-like trays, enclosed behind a regular interior door. This is rather a new idea, and an extremely convenient arrangement.

The bathroom has a convenient location for both floors, at the head of the stairs. Just outside its door, two closets form a passageway. One of these is a linen closet, fitted with five open-front trays that slide out, and two deep drawers. In the space above, the builder household necessities can be stored.



Furniture for this house can be purchased from A. E. O'Heir & Co., in Hurd Street, on reasonable terms.

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Maude A. Foster to Albert O. Hamel, Appleton st.

Newell A. Hoyt to Walter S. Bynon, et al, Warwick st.

James P. Sullivan to Lillian Sullivan, Arlington st.

Walter McDermott to Mary A. Dyer, Perry st.

Ernest F. Atkinson to Benny Alford, Second st.

Bonney L. Dunbar to Thomas H. Crowe, et ux, Eustis ave.

Peter J. Largay, et ux, to Apostolos Marcos, Christian st.

Alice E. McCormick, et al, to James F. McCormick, Jewett st.

Hanlal T. Wyman, est. by admr., to Patrick Quinn, et al, Church st.

William F. Wyman, et al, to Patrick Quinn, et al, Calvin st.

Claudia Cushman, et al, to Alphonse E. Demers, Columbus ave.

Jacques Boisvert to Mederise Boucher, Lakeview ave.

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Bonney L. Dunbar, et al, to Harris Wolfe, Merrimack st.

Nakmay Shamas, et ux, to Arsella G. Allard, Moody st.

Thomas Mahon to John H. McGuinan, et ux, Anderson st.

Julia Peabody to James H. Rooney, et al, Warren st.

TEWKSBURY

Walter Pratt, by mtgee, to Benjamin N. Baker, Pratt rd.

WILMINGTON

Benjamin McDonald, to Edward McGown, Brook st.

Edgar C. Linn to Mary E. Robinson, Liberty st.

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Isaie Dalgle to Zoel A. Houle, Emerson ave.

Fred C. Tobey Investment Co. by tr., to Frank Cassie, Lakeview gardens.

Hilda Hill est. by admr., to Andy Nikumen, et al, Bel-Air park.

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Kathryn M. Scannell, et al, to William S. Nickles.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate and insurance, Offices, 64 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week:

Final papers have been passed through this office in the transfer of the Bonney building at 133-135-137 Merrimack street. This is a portion of the estate of the late A. P. Bonney and comprises a two story structure of brick construction and devoted to stores and offices. The land involved totals 3026 square feet with a street frontage of thirty-nine feet. The stores are occupied at the present time by Rose Jordan Hartford and the Women's Specialty Shop. Conveyance is effected on behalf of Mrs. Philip E. Dunbar of West Newton, formerly of this city. The purchaser is J. Murray Howe of Boston.

Also the sale of the block immediately adjoining the Bonney building and commonly known as the Railroad Bank building. This is a five story brick structure of the most substantial character and occupied by the Railroad National bank for many years previous to its merger with the present Union bank. The first floor at the present time is occupied by the Gove Millinery company and the upper series of floors devoted to professional and business offices and apartments. The land extends through to Kirk avenue, affording a rear access and totals in area 26988 square feet. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of the estate of the late Charles S. Lilley. The grantee is William P. Natale of Boston, buying for purposes of investment.

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

The total number of permits issued during the current year by the lands and buildings department, for new buildings and alterations, is 1184, with an estimated cost of $1,573,354. Last year the total number was 923, and the estimated cost $4,407,824. It will be seen that although the number of permits issued this year exceeds last year's total by 261, the estimated cost was $3,407,824 greater in 1920. This apparent discrepancy is explained by the officials of the department to be caused by the estimates filed last year for the new high school, auditorium, Morey school and an addition to the electric light plant. All of these estimates ran to six figures, at least, and helped swell the total.

Very few permits are issued at this season of the year, and during the last week but one permit was granted, that of Fred D. Tootell, 10-12 First street, to change a two-family dwelling to a one-family dwelling with three stores on the lower floor, the cost of the alterations being estimated at $2500.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Hortense Conlon last evening at the home of Mrs. George Stowell, 112 Moore street. The affair was attended by about 50 of her friends who after showering her with best wishes presented her many appropriate gifts. In the course of the evening a buffet luncheon was served and a musical program was carried out. The young women responsible for the success of the event were the Misses Esther Cuddy, Catherine Quinn and Mary Plunkett.

Municipal Street Railways a Success

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—San Francisco's municipal street railways since their inauguration in 1912, have yielded returns of $16,601,077, an excess of $5,876,358 over operating costs, according to announcement by the board of public works. The line has charged a five cent fare ever since it was organized.

Elephant Shot by Roosevelt on Exhibition

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A female elephant shot by the late Theodore Roosevelt, a calf killed by his son Kermit and a young bull that had nearly crushed the life out of Carl E. Akeley, before being shot dead by a fellow hunter, are the most picturesque specimens of big game hunting in the elephant studio that is to be opened tomorrow at the American Museum of Natural History.

Diaz and Jacques Send Greetings

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 31.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, today received New Year's greetings from Gen. Armando Diaz of Italy and Lieut. Gen. Baron Jacques of Belgium. Both toured the United States recently as guests of the Legion.

British Loan to Greece Authorized

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—The Greek ministry of finance announces that the British government has authorized the completion of a loan to Greece of 15,000,000 pounds sterling on condition that the greatest part of the amount possible be used in the purchase of English products.

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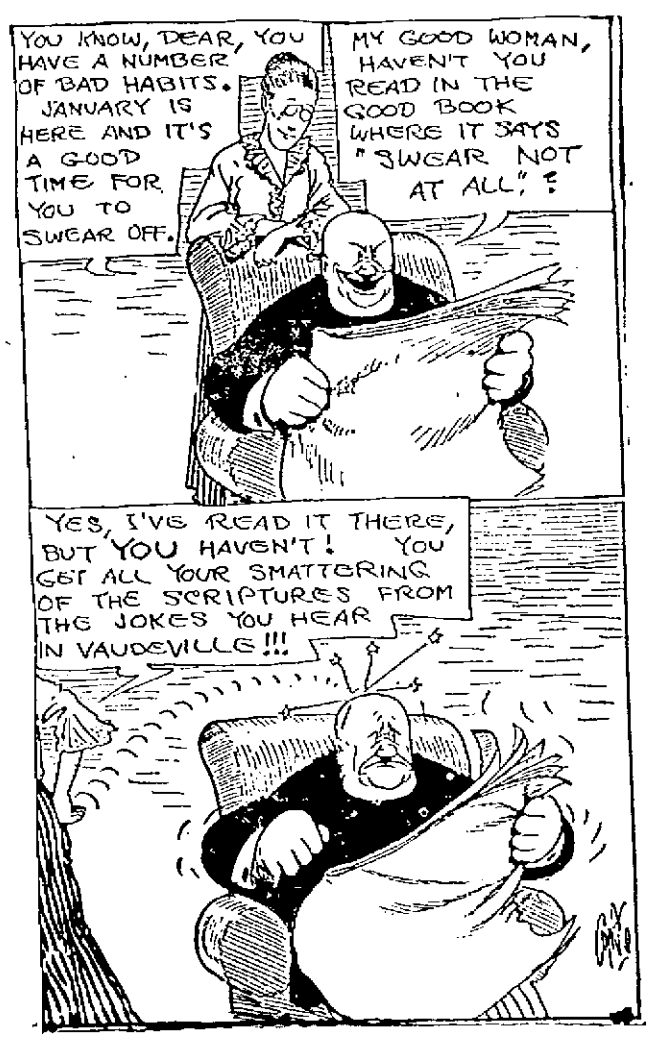

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PARTY CONFLICTS WILL SOON BE FREQUENT IN CONGRESS

Both Parties Getting Ready for Next Year's Elections---Coolidge Dined Senate Pages ---Federal Tuberculosis Hospital for Rutland

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—From now it will be war to the knife, so far as a struggle for party power and prestige goes. The dome of the capitol will echo with partisan talk, for both republicans and democrats are resolved to make the most of their time before the campaign of 1922 actually opens, and when all of the 435 members of the house and 33 senators must either be elected to succeed themselves or be displaced by others. Many of the primaries in the west and south are only four months away and the election itself less than a year off, so party feeling is running high and party prestige a thing worth working for. The two congressional committees, democrats and republicans, who will take active charge of the campaigns to be waged for congressional seats, and raise the where-with-all to finance those campaigns, have already begun work. Both announce they intend to fight to the finish. The republicans hope to hold a big part of the majority they acquired through the 1920 landslide, but do not expect to hold it all; the democrats believe they can make the republicans totter on the throne, even though they do not hope to overturn it. It is understood both parties, through their congressional committees, will advocate the same plan as that of the 1920 campaign, which was to work in entire co-operation with the respective national committees. In all but congressional elections the national committee to take the lead but in senate and house seats it will be the congressional committee that will lead and map out the policy.

Chairman Hull Aggressive

The new democratic national chairman, Cordell Hul of Tennessee is aggressive, experienced and very able. And that party may be certain that he will leave no steps untaken that will lead to a democratic victory in 1922.

"Senator Walsh will spend at least a part of the holiday recess at his home in Massachusetts. Congressman Rogers and Mrs. Rogers will remain here during the recess, the congressman having certain official duties which will keep him in his office much of the time. With Chairman Porter of the Foreign Affairs committee a member of the advisory council, the duties of presiding over the committee and other technical works falls automatically on Mr. Rogers, who is ranking member and who is acting chairman during the absence of Mr. Porter at the conference.

Coolidges' Dinner to Senate Pages

For some years it has been the custom of the vice president, who is presiding officer of the senate, to give a Christmas dinner to the pages of the senate. But the rare pleasure of having two small sons themselves of the age of the pages, to assist at the dinner, was a treat reserved for vice president Coolidge and something that is new in the history of Christmas dinners. More than that, the vice president attended the dinner in person, and they say entered into the spirit of the occasion with just as much boyish delight as did the kids themselves.

Tuberculosis Hospital in Rutland

The Public Health Service has announced it will open a tuberculosis hospital at Rutland, Massachusetts, sometime during 1922. It will be opened in conjunction with hospitals at Dawson Springs, Ky., and Excelsior Springs, Missouri, and the three institutions will furnish a total of 920 beds.

Silent on the Arms Treaty

Democratic leaders in the senate have not made public their attitude on the ratification of the conference treaty. Some of them, as was the case with Senator David I. Walsh, made it known that while they were not ready to announce their purposes that did not mean that they were against the treaty. They were merely holding their views instead of making a statement. They made it plain they did not wish to commit themselves until the treaty was actually before the senate. That has given rise to many contradictory opinions as to their attitude. The impression most prevalent however, is that they will vote to ratify, as soon as they have assured themselves that Art. II does not carry with it the objectionable features of old article X of the Wilson treaty. There is no doubt however, but what many ardent followers of President Wilson are extremely anxious to carry out his wish and "go slow" on the ratification of this treaty. Had the vote been taken last week they would have undoubtedly voted against it, even though it carried both Mr. Underwood and Mr. Hitchcock down in defeat, but today it is rumored their attitude is less unbending. However, that is all guess work, for the senators themselves are not giving out statements.

President Got Drop Cakes

Inez, the colored cook of President and Mrs. Harding's during the president's term in the senate and also at Marion when the Hardings kept open house during the campaign, has been a recent caller at the White House. She went to the president's office to give him a Christmas present. It was a big pan of "drop cakes" of the sort she used to bake for the president when she reigned in the Harding kitchen. Incidentally Inez took along a neck scarf for Mr. Harding which she had knitted with her own hands, but when she came out of the president's office with her black face wreathed in smiles, it was not of the scarf she spoke, but of the drop-cakes. "What did the president say to you, Inez?" queried a group of newspaper men standing in the lobby. "The president sez I'ze a jewel, and dat I'z jus' the best cook in the world," grinned Inez.

Dr. Kornfield's Diplomacy

They are telling a story of Dr. Joseph Kornfield who has been named by the president as minister to Persia. If it's true, he will prove a star in the diplomatic corps. The story runs that when he was appointed minister he was immediately asked for an interview on what he thought of the attitude of the United States towards Persia. He replied, "Not as yet having been confirmed by the senate it would be the height of folly for me to make any statement." A few days later he was confirmed, and the same request for an interview repeated. Dr. Kornfield replied at once, "Having been confirmed by the senate it would be the height of wisdom for me not to make a statement." RICHARDS.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

The Y.W.C.A. will hold open house for members and invited guests next Monday night. A special feature of the program will be demonstrations of the work of the gymnasium classes given in the afternoon by the children's classes.

The children will demonstrate interpretative dancing at four o'clock. At five o'clock, W. E. Floyd of Boston will give a program of magic and mystery in Kitson hall. The adults will start their entertainment at seven o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

DRACUT GRANGE

The recently elected officers of Dracut grange will be inducted into office next Monday night. Lady Assistant Steward Margaret Sarre will preside over the installation and she will be assisted by Installing Marshall Ella Coburn, Installing Chaplain Sarah K. Mooney and Mrs. Alive Kittredge and Mrs. Addie Powers. An entertainment will follow the business session.

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Austin Callery is not a new man in the plastering business. He has been working at his trade right here in Lowell a great many years and has plastered numerous office buildings and dwellings. One of his recent big jobs is the new addition at the Lowell Trust Co. and all who have seen the walls of the new banking rooms have been unanimous in their comments of praise towards Mr. Callery. His place of business is at 387 Wentworth avenue, while his telephone number is 5519-M.

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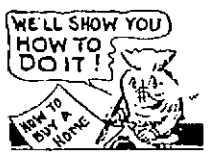

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SNOW HIGHBALL

One of the first things Pussyfoot Johnson did when he returned to the United States from India was to partake of a highball—made entirely of snow. India, he predicts, will be dry in a few years.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS ELECT OFFICERS

The local telephone operators' exchange last night elected officers for coming year. Helen Moran was elected president; Laura Taylor, vice president; Anna McQuaid, recording secretary; Catherine Fuller, secretary-treasurer; Helen Moran, Alice Roughan and Laura Taylor, conference board delegates; Alice Roughan, Mary Costello, Anna McQuaid, Grace Fuller, Ella Mackey, Blanche Brennan and Catherine Roughan, executive board members; Catherine Leary, Ernestine Cailler and Laura Taylor, trustees.

Reports were made on the progress of the annual dance which will take place in Associate hall on Jan. 20. The following officers have been elected to it: Alice Regan, general managen; Catherine and Grace Fuller, assistants; Gertrude O'Connor, floor director.

Following the business session President Helen Moran was presented a lamp and a bouquet of flowers in recognition of her services during the past six years.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC INSTITUTE

Installation of officers for the coming year will feature tomorrow's meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, when James E. Burns, a charter member and former president, will act as master of ceremonies. An informal reception to new members will be held after the installation.

The installation of officers will be the first business taken up after the retiring president, Thomas E. Clark, calls the meeting to order. Mr. Burns will take charge at once and induct the newly elected members into office. The officers to be installed are: President, Thomas B. Higgins. directors, Thomas Lyons, Francis J. Haggerty, Timothy J. Linnehan, Michael Concannon and Francis O'Neil. The reception to new members will then begin under the auspices of the incoming president.

A report from those in charge of the annual minstrel show, which is to take place in January, will be heard during the meeting. Rehearsals are now being conducted.

MASQUERADE BALL AT HIGHLAND CLUB HALL

A rich variety of costumes featured the masquerade party given by the Puritons in the Highland club hall last evening. The dance was largely attended, a large majority of those present wearing very pretty costumes. During the evening dancing exhibitions were given by James Jones and Miss Mildred Durant and by Miss Lillian Hollingsworth and Miss Lorraine Curtis, the latter two attired in attractive Hawaiian costumes.

Music was furnished by the Curtis orchestra of Boston. The officers of the party were: General manager, Laurll Graffam; assistant general manager, James Jones; floor director, Arthur Cronshaw; assistant floor director, Myles Gallagher; chief of aides, Winston Rouse, and aids, William Griffiths and Edward Murphy.

HAD SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

The following college students, who are home for the holidays, were last Thursday evening the guests of Miss Violet Hobson at a sleighride party to Corbett's Lake, Pelham, N. H., where supper was served and a good time enjoyed: Misses Ruth Walker, L.N.S. '22; Marguerite Roussell, L.C. '21; Marguerite Tellier, L.N.S. '22; Violet Hobson, L.N.S. '23; Margaret Sharkey, S.S. '22; Margaret Weed, L.N.S., '23; Helen Mulcahy, B.U. '24; Vida Taylor, L.G.H. '23; Viola Tellier, L.C. '22; and Messrs. Howard Ingham, N.H. State, '22; Andre Foisy, B.C. '24; Robert Lavallee, B.U. '23; Royal Hayes, B.U. '22; Paul Foisy, B.C. '22; Leon Lavallee, B.U. '25; Walter Shay, B.C. '23; Raymond Hobson, B.U. '23; Armand Roussell, S.S. '22. Miss Hobson was assisted in the preparations for the party by Mr. Andre Foisy. The chaperons were Miss Ida Mongrain and Mrs. Alice Viau.

THE LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

On next Monday evening the League of Catholic women will conduct a Yuletide party in Lincoln hall. Mrs Alcide Parent, assisted by a capable committee of young ladies, has been working out the plans for this event for several weeks, and the success of the party seems assured. Many gentlemen friends of the league have been of invaluable assistance in making the arrangements, and the chairman of the committee gives them a full share of the credit. The program for the evening will include general dancing, and all who attend are promised an enjoyable evening.

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To Abolish Compulsory Military Service

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 31.—The Australian labor party in its new federal constitution, takes the stand that compulsory naval and military service shall be abolished, that no forces shall be raised to serve outside Australia, and that the commonwealth shall take no part in overseas wars except by decision of the people.

WITNESS DENIES ALLEN'S CHARGE

Mrs. Lawrence Says Own Attorney Caused Delay in Dropping Suit

Allen Alleged She Was Forced to Drop Suit Under Threat of Prosecution

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Another of the series of charges brought against District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier, in connection with the petition of Attorney General J. Weston Allen for his removal from office for alleged misconduct—a charge that he conspired with others to extort $10,000 from Warren C. Daniel in November 1916—was reached yesterday.

Harry C. Bernstein, a New York attorney, testified that he came to Boston in November 1916, at the request of Warren C. Daniel, a dealer in securities, to investigate a report that the district attorney's office was working on charges against Daniel. The witness said that Assistant District Attorney Thomas D. Lavello referred him to Attorney Daniel H. Coakley.

Coakley, he testified, told him he would endeavor to get District Attorney Pelletier to drop the charges that were supposed to be pending against Daniel on payment of a $10,000 fee. Mr. Coakley said the fee would be returned if he was unsuccessful in stopping the criminal prosecution.

The witness testified that he remonstrated that a $10,000 fee was exhorbitant and that he called on District Attorney Pelletier in an effort to learn the nature of the charges supposed to be pending against his client. The district attorney refused to discuss the matter with him, the witness said. Mr. Pelletier took no offense, he added, when Mr. Coakley was quoted as having said in support of his claims of influence with the district attorney that "some folks say I am the district attorney, but I resent this more than Mr. Pelletier does."

Failing to learn anything definite from Mr. Pelletier, and believing there were no real charges pending against Mr. Daniel, the attorney said he returned to New York the same day and heard no more of the matter.

Wants Count Stricken Out

Before the Daniel case was introduced, United States Senator Reed, senior counsel for Mr. Pelletier, sought to have one count, repeated in a number of the allegations against the district attorney, stricken from the charges on the grounds that it was anonymous and did not constitute a legal charge. The count in question alleges that Mr. Pelletier "was guilty of malfeasance, misfeasance and nonfeasance, in that he either made groundless threats of criminal prosecution against divers persons or having at hand evidence sufficient for the prosecution of charges against divers persons did from improper motives fail to so prosecute."

Mr. Reed asserted that his client might just as well be charged with "walking north or walking south." The court took the objection under advisement.

Defense Scored Heavily

The defense scored so heavily in the cross-examination of Mrs. Guy W. Lawrence, who was a witness for the prosecution that the state's attorneys sought to cross examine her themselves.

Mrs. Lawrence who, as Dorothy Coto in 1916, was a figure in a case which the attorney general alleges became the subject of a conspiracy between the district attorney and Atty. Coakley to force her to drop a suit under threat of criminal prosecution, had admitted under cross-examination today that she would have withdrawn her suit weeks before she did but for the attorneys." Her attorney at that time, William S. McCallum, and Mrs. Lawrence, had previously said her withdrawal was in fear of criminal prosecution. The court held that the witness had shown no animus toward the prosecution, and refused to allow her to be cross-examined by Attorney General Allen or his assistants.

OPEN SHOP THREATENED

HAVERHILL, Dec. 30.—The wooden heel manufacturers have issued an ultimatum to the union that unless the workers accept a 15 per cent. wage cut an open shop policy will be inaugurated, according to a statement issued today by Agent David Nancroft of the Wood Heel Workers' union. The union has asked that present price lists, which expire January 1, 1922, be renewed for one year.

THE HAPPY HOLIDAYS

REMOVAL OF TRUSTEES

Directors Remove Trustees of Christian Science Publishing Society

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The board of directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) today announced the removal of the remaining members of the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society. The trustees at the same time insisted that they were still in office and the fact that their resignations had been offered to the supreme court placed jurisdiction solely in the court's hands.

The removal announcement was made at the close of a hearing called by the directors who demanded that the trustees show cause why they should not be removed. The trustees had been charged by the directors with mismanagement of the affairs of the society which, the supreme court held recently after long litigation, was subordinate to the board of directors of the Mother Church. The directors, the court held, had the power of removal of the trustees.

The two trustees, Herbert W. Eustace and Paul Harvey, did not appear but Sherman L. Whipple, an attorney, entered protest formally questioning the jurisdiction of the directors. The third place on the board of trustees was formerly held by Lamont Rowlands of Picayune, Miss., whose removal by the directors was upheld by the court.

It was announced that the question of the directors' authority to remove under the existing circumstances, would be argued before Justice Crosby of the supreme court this afternoon.

The position of the trustees was given in the following statement:

"The trustees have filed their resignations with the court. This gives the court jurisdiction in the matter. The directors no longer have jurisdiction and the trustees do not recognize that the attempt at removal is effective. The whole matter is in the hands of the court."

$10,000,000 TO BUY GRAIN FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press)—The agreement negotiated here last week whereby soviet Russia will turn over to the American relief administration $10,000,000 worth of gold for the purchase of grain in the United States for famine relief in the Volga region, was signed here today by Walter Lyman Brown, on behalf of the relief administration and by Leonid Krassin on behalf of the Russian soviet government.

KEEP AWAY FROM MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 30.—The community council, through its secretary, Miss Marjorie Fay, urged the press today to warn non-residents not to seek employment here, action following a meeting at which it was said the vast number of people coming to this city in search of work is presenting an ever growing problem.

LOWELL NUNS ATTEND

Sisters From St. John's Hospital at Funeral of Thomas E. Dwyer

WAKEFIELD, Dec. 30.—The funeral of Thomas E. Dwyer, formerly a member of the metropolitan water and sewerage commission and at one time treasurer of the democratic state committee, took place at St. Joseph's church yesterday morning and was largely attended. Delegates from the local lodge of Elks and the K. of C. council were present. Mr. Dwyer died on Monday.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Florence J. Halloran, rector of the church. Rev. William H. Flynn was deacon, Rev. Fr. John F. Meheran sub-deacon and Rev. Fr. Chas. B. Gaffney, master of ceremonies.

United States Senator David I. Walsh and a number of other men of note in public life in Massachusetts and in other states attended.

Employes of the manufacturing concern of which Mr. Dwyer was the head, marched in a body to the church and stood in open lines while the body was carried into and from the church.

Sisters from St. John's hospital, Lowell, where Mr. Dwyer died of pneumonia, were present. Organizations which sent representatives were the Boston City club, the Charitable Irish society and the American Waterways association. There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, which were carried to the grave in Oak Grove cemetery, Malden, in an automobile.

The active bearers were United States Senator David I. Walsh, Judge Thomas H. Connolly of Boston, Judge Edward B. O'Brien of Marblehead, Judge Edward L. Logan of South Boston, Charles N. Winship and Harris M. Dolbeare of Wakefield, J. Waldo Smith of New York and Allen Cuddeback of Patterson, N. J.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PARIS, Dec. 30—(By the Associated Press)—The meeting of British and French financiers and business men at the French foreign office this afternoon to grapple with the European economic situation is regarded in French circles as one of the most important experiments since the first efforts to bring Europe back to a peace basis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Federal investigation of retail prices of necessities in all parts of the country is rapidly reaching completion, it was said today at the department of justice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The 34 American fertilizer companies, which contracted to take 75 per cent of their potash requirements for this season from the German potash syndicate, have contracted with French mines in Alsace for the remaining 25 per cent. the senate finance committee was told today by Wilbur La Roe of Washington, counsel for the United States Potash Products association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The proposal for continuing conferences as an outgrowth of the armament conference today received the support of the general committee of the limitation of armament, organized under the auspices of the American Federation of Labor.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 30.—The schoner Defender, from Halifax to Port aux Basques, N. F., with a general cargo, went ashore on Petrie's ledges, late last night, and will be a total loss.

ST. PIERRE MIQUELON, Dec. 30.—The French brigantine Paul E. Simane was ashore on Dog island today, having grounded during a storm last night. It was feared the ship would be a total loss.

DEDHAM, Dec. 30.—Caleb Loring Cunningham, charged with killing John Johnson of Quincy, with a shotgun while the latter was gathering fire wood on the Cunningham estate in Milton, last January, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Norfolk county superior court today. He was remanded to jail to await trial.

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 30.—French troops have evacuated Aintab, near the northern Syrian border, it was announced today. Turkish forces entered as the French left.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 30.—The body of Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis, U.S.N., retired, was laid to rest with full naval honors in Mount Auburn cemetery today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (By the Associated Press.)—When the subject of limitation of naval airplane carriers is reached in the conference, probably today or tomorrow, it is stated that the British will propose the application of a definite ratio as in the case of capital ships.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Hugh S. Gibson, American minister to Poland, to Mlle. Ynes Reyntiens, whose engagement was announced from Warsaw yesterday, will take place in this city on February 16, it was announced today.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.—Congressman John A. Peters of Ellsworth, who next Tuesday will assume his new duties as judge of the United States district court for Maine, forwarded his resignation as representative from the Third Maine district to Gov. Baxter and Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the national house, today. He is to succeed Judge Clarence Hale, who is to retire from active duty after serving 20 years.

FOR RECONDITIONING OF LINER LEVIATHAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Eight bids for reconditioning the giant steamship Leviathan, idle at her pier in Hoboken for two years, were opened today before Chairman Lasker of the United States Shipping board.

The bids were as follows:

New York Harbor Drydock Co., $10,130,400.

Standard Shipbuilding Co., $10,192,675.

Morse Drydock Co., $8,497,000.

Todd Shipyards, $7,357,900.

Newport News Drydock & Shipbuilding Co., $5,595,000.

Warwick Machine Works, Newport News, Va., $10,350,000.

James Shewan & Sons, $9,374,000.

Newport News Shipbuilding & Supply Co., $5,295,000.

The bid of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Supply Co., was not for the entire work, it was explained. A number of bids were received for partial reconditioning.

The shipping board will take all of the bids under advisement. The specifications call for the work to be finished in March, 1923.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES LEASE BIG GARAGE

Postmaster Meehan announced this afternoon that the large garage in Perry street near the corner of Andover street, has been leased by the postal authorities for a reasonable period of time, the terms of the lease being satisfactory to the lessor as well as to Uncle Sam. The lease was effected through the efforts of Postmaster Meehan. The garage is sufficiently large to accommodate 18 trucks, and inasmuch as the local postoffice equipment consists of but 13 trucks, the building will serve the purpose. The postmaster also stated that it is the intention of the postal authorities to do away with the seven small trucks and purchase seven one-ton machines.

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Violet Terwilliger, woman sculptor of the Keck studios, New York, at work on an 85-foot figure of Friendship. It is to be presented to Brazil by the people of the United States at the Brazilian centennial celebration next September. Only the Statue of Liberty is larger.

"NOISY" FOOTBALL FOR THE BLIND

Blind workers at a Liverpool basket factory play football during their dinner hour. The ball is equipped with tin discs which make a noise by which the blind follow the course of the ball.

THE KANGAROO FLIP

"One of the huntsmen had a side slip whilst moving off to cover," writes the British photographer who took this picture at Heythrop Hunt meet, England. Looks like the horse is imitating a kangaroo, while the huntsman hunts for a pillow.

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AIREDALE DOG lost, collar without name on and answers to name of Sport. Reward 67 Victoria st. Tel. 3618-M.

LADY'S BLACK BAG containing small sum of money and amethyst rosary, lost. Initials I. F. D. on small clasp. Reward Sun Office. Tel. 3226-W.

BONE-RIMMED GLASSES and fountain pen in case lost on Merrimack st. Reward 208 Middlesex st, Mrs. Howe.

MINK MUFF lost in front of Read & Shaw's, Central st, Thursday. Reward, 65 Moore st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK lost on Bridge st, containing small sum of money and papers. Write G-44, Sun Office.

FUR NECKPIECE lost on Merrimack st, Tuesday evening. Reward 9 Whitling st.

AUTO TIRE ON RIM found on Broadway. Owner may have same by proving property. Louis LeClair, 665 Middlesex st.

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7.01	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.06	7.46	9.30	10.09
7.56	8.57	12.30	1.11
9.01	9.42	h1.05	2.03
10.05	11.06	2.15	3.15
11.17	12.40	2.50	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.24
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
h2.30	4.12	h5.31	6.42
4.05	4.50	5.30	6.35
4.12	5.24	5.50	7.11
5.29	6.40	6.14	7.22
h6.06	7.22	8.00	8.41
7.38	8.23	8.30	9.11
8.49	9.30	h6.30	11.40
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6.33	7.36	x6.35	8.21
10.34	12.18	10.36	11.58
3.14pm	6.35	3.25	4.46
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10.20	11.53	6.35	8.16
		9.32	11.18

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12.07	1.00	3.20	4.48
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.46
5.35	7.10	8.45	9.54
8.35	10.04		

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6.44	7.30	8.48	9.35
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.19
5.50	9.40	11.00	11.30
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	6.36
2.52	3.53	7.15	8.13
5.06	6.00	8.00	8.45
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Nancy and Nick had no adventures in Fairyland for awhile. That's the way it is. Things keep on happening until life seems to be one gay whirl—like riding on a merry-go-round and you get dizzy trying to see everything at once.

So it's just as well to have a stopping place to sort of catch up with yourself and think things over. Besides, one always enjoys things twice, once when he does them and again in his mind when he thinks about them later.

The Twins had a wonderful Christmas because, after they had left Santa Claus and Pim Pim at the North Pole (and the toy-maker and the chimney-sweep and all the others) on Christmas eve and returned home, they found their house brilliantly lighted with candles and holly in the windows and sounds of talking and laughing everywhere, for a host of aunts and uncles and cousins had come to spend Christmas.

From the kitchen were coming steamy, delicious smells which promised wonderful things for the next day.

"Goodness, children, is that you?" called mother. "It takes you ages and ages to do an errand. Did you get the cloves from Mrs. Smith?"

"Yes, mother," called Nancy with a queer smile at Nick.

What would everyone say if they told of the adventures they had been having? It was as plain as the front door step that no one would believe them at all.

It would be most difficult to explain that earth time and fairy time were different and that one can do the most amazing things in Fairyland in what earth people call a minute.

"Come on and play," they called to their cousins. Instantly there was a rush. In the fun that followed, they almost forgot about the Land of Underneath.

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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

THE LOWELL SUN

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1921

PLANS FOR THE INAUGURATION

Lawyer Tierney Represents Mayor-Elect Brown at City Hall Conference

Attitude of Mayor-Elect Toward City Hall Office Holders, Explained

Relations between the mayor-elect and the new city council were established last evening at a conference held in the mayor's reception room, when Edward F. Tierney, Esq., acting for Mr. Brown, who was unable to attend, outlined the plans for the inauguration on next Tuesday. He also explained the attitude of the mayor-elect toward the office-holders at city hall.

The meeting was called for 8 o'clock, but it was considerably past that hour when the members assembled. Frank K. Stearns, councilor-elect from ward 1, is confined to his home with a slight cold, it is reported, but all the other councilors attended the conference.

Mr. Tierney addressed the gathering shortly after its assembly. He said that complete arrangements had been made for the inaugural, and explained the order of exercises in their proper sequence. He went on to say that Mayor-elect Brown felt that in adopting the new charter the citizens had indicated a desire to oust a majority of the present department heads at city hall. He is disposed to carry out the people's wishes. In regard to the city workers, the mayor-elect was said to have no intention of cutting their wages; he will get at the officials at the top and stop wastage.

At the conclusion of Mr. Tierney's talk, the councilors-elect held informal discussion regarding proper dress for the inaugural and the usual committees which will be appointed in the council, such as a committee on streets one on lighting, etc. After discussing the relative merits of formal dress and regulation street attire it was practically agreed that the councilors would adopt the latter mode on next Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Axel E. Ohlson of 95 Weed street welcomed a little daughter into their home, Dec. 17, named Shirley Pauline.

The degree staff of Loyal Integrity lodge, I.O.O.F.,M.U., will officiate at the initiation of a large class of candidates at one of the Fall River lodges of the organization this evening.

BIG MOONSHINE RAIDS

Federal Officers Seize Stills, Moonshine and Mash in Neighboring Towns

Prohibition Enforcement Agent Harry G. Sheldon of this district, was included in the squad of agents that, under the direction of Field Agent Harold D. Wilson, launched a crusade yesterday, in Westford, Methuen and Tewksbury, which resulted in the seizures of stills, moonshine, mash and other accessories, all valued at more than $10,000. Satisfied that the root of alcoholic things was located along the New Hampshire border, Chief Wilson set out yesterday to prove his contention. At 6 yesterday morning, Mr. Wilson set out from Boston in an open auto with a squad of agents who shivered in the zero temperature. As they progressed the clans began to gather, prohibition agents joining the party at various towns along the line. At one time there were nine agents in one car, but later Chief Wilson obtained two more machines.

Their first stop was in Methuen, where they seized two 125-gallon stills and placed under arrest two men who gave their names as Salvatore Sampele, 273 Common street, Lawrence, and Peter Morgere, 73 Oak street, Lawrence. In another raid in the same town they seized a quantity of sugar besides more stills and hootch, and arrested two more individuals who told the police they were Giuseppe Musuringi, 11 Elm street, and Rosario Givanni, 275 Common street, both of Lawrence.

They were about to leave Methuen when Agent Wilson gave orders to search a barn located at Grover's corner. A visit there revealed two big stills, more moonshine and mash. The officers arrested one Ray Pierce. Joseph Stuer of Lawrence, was in the barn at the time and was also placed under arrest.

Going to Westford, the authorities located a still operated by a foreigner who could not give his name as he did not speak English. After taking him into custody, the raiders proceeded towards Tewksbury. In Tewksbury, their final objective of the day, they attacked first a farm and there encountered nothing but a garrulous old man, who said he had just returned from Lawrence.

"Why should I make de whiskey," he said, "when I can get all I want in Lawrence at $2 a quart. I have been drunk lately and I will get drunk again when I want to. Why should I make de whiskey—when if de agents get me, it will cost me much more than $2 a quart."

After leaving this farm Mr. Wilson visited another. Five or six inches under ground was found a metal sheet covered with burlap. When these were removed, a trap door was revealed. This was pried open to show stairs. These led to a dugout, where was another still, the smoke of which was piped to the inside of a threadbare clump of bushes. This clump was covered with a wagon. There was no one on the farm at the time of the raid.

After that the agents returned to Boston.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

JUST AS THE CROWD GATHERED FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE WATCH PARTY, AN UNWELCOME BLACK AND WHITE CAT CRAWLED UNDER THE FRONT PORCH.

ONLY NEWSPAPER TALK

Mr. Kerwin Says Mayor-Elect Has Not Offered Him Any Position

When asked this morning by The Sun if he would accept a political position in the city, James J. Kerwin, Esq., said that he had never been offered one, despite the fact that it has been rumored about that two separate positions have been offered him by Mayor-elect Brown.

For a week or more Atty. Kerwin has been mentioned for several offices. The latest attempt to mix him into city affairs came last night when it was noised around that close friends of Mayor Brown said the mayor was considering seriously of sending Atty. Kerwin's name to the city council for confirmation as the third member of the board of health.

But Mr. Kerwin evidently knocked the rumors galley-west this morning when he said that he had not even been approached by Mr. Brown or offered any position.

In commenting on the situation Atty. Kerwin said, "Well, now, I don't know as I have anything to say regarding the matter. The reason is that Mr. Brown has never approached me on the subject of accepting a political appointment and it would be absurd of me to talk about my acceptance or non-acceptance.

"All this talk is nothing more than newspaper talk as far as I can see. I knew no more about the matter than you did until I read about it in the papers."

MUST BEHAVE OR GET OUT

Mayor-Elect Oles of Youngstown, O., Issues Open Letter to Underworld

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 31—George L. Oles, mayor-elect, who takes office at midnight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrongdoers that they will have until Jan. 7 to "love up, drink up, pack up and move or behave."

Tomorrow, Oles stated, he will address the city policemen and "give them hell." Last night he held a banquet for city council, at which he proposed a campaign of economy which includes proposals for reducing the police and fire departments.

In the letter to the underworld, the mayor-elect says further:

"I want to state right here that on the 7th day of January at 12 o'clock the lid is going on. It makes no difference who you are, how much pull you have, how well you know me, or what you think you can do. There will be no excuse accepted or leniency extended to anyone. This includes all parasites that live on the proceeds of the underworld. In fact, this includes everyone that is not a law abiding citizen. Pass this word to your friends as there will be no excuses taken under any consideration."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Catherine Shea, who departed from this life Dec. 30, 1920.

SHEA FAMILY.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

McNENNEY—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Tuesday morning at eight o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Thomas McNenney.

POLICEMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Lowell Police Relief Association to Hold Its 34th Annual Ball, Tuesday

Invitations Extended to Members of Incoming and Outgoing City Governments

The Lowell Police Relief association will occupy the centre of the social stage Tuesday evening when it holds its 34th annual ball in Associate hall. Preparations for this event, one of the season's social headliners, have been under way for the past two months and members of the organization say that this year's gathering will eclipse those of former years which were all considered huge successes both socially and financially.

Invitations have been extended to present members of the city government and those who will then be in office, state officials hereabouts and officials of police departments and relief associations of nearby cities and towns. It is expected that the hall will be thronged, each year a large attendance being the big feature of the ball. The affair is held for the benefit of the relief fund, out of which allowances are made to members in cases of death, sickness, disability or similar emergencies.

The officers of the ball will be General manager, Supt. Redmond Welch; assistant general manager, Dep. Supt. Hugh Downey; floor marshal, Patrolman William H. Quinlan; assistant floor marshal, Patrolman Patrick H. Bagley; chief aids, Patrolmen James H. Boyle and Alfred J. Cooney. The following patrolmen will serve as aids: J. Burns, F. Carey, S. J. Castles, J. H. Clark, P. B. Clark, E. J. Connors, P. H. Conroy, F. J. Donovan, J. L. Farley, E. F. Flanagan, J. P. Garrity, C. J. Gennell, R. L. J. Goggin, H. Goldbrick, C. A. Hamilton, J. F. Healey, T. H. Hessian, J. E. Holland, L. E. Ingalls, J. H. Johnson, B. J. Judge, W. L. Keegan, J. L. Lamourreaux, S. Lane, L. G. Lemay, M. J. McCann, S. H. McElroy, J. F. McNally, J. Noonan, P. F. Noonan, W. H. O'Brien, T. J. O'Connor, C. T. O'Keefe, W. H. Reagan, T. B. Riley, M. Rourke, G. W. Sheridan, M. Sullivan, J. W. Swanswick, C. Aldrich, C. F. Sullivan, A. Clark, F. Maloney, L. Lapan, C. Barry, W. H. Killoy and J. R. McNally.

The reception committee is composed of Supt. Redmond Welch, chairman, Dep. Supt. Hugh Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Capt. David Petrie, Lieut. Martin A. Maher, Lieut. Alex Duncan, Lieut. Bartholomew Ryan, Lieut. George B. Palmer, Lieut. John F. Freeman, Lieut. Martin Connors, Sergeants Peter McMannon, Samuel J. Bigelow, Hugh Maguire, Patrick J. Frawley, Thos. McCloughrey, Phillip Dwyer, James J. Kennedy and Michael H. Winn, Inspector John A. Walsh, and Patrolmen A. M. Creamer, J. J. Donovan, T. J. Kelley, A. Cossette, P. J. Cullen, P. Flaherty, J. Gillis, D. Lynch, P. Sullivan, O. J. Tansey, J. T. Whelan, E. J. Connors, T. F. Coleman, M. B. Crowe, T. J. Dwyer, J. Cullen, Charles Sharkey, M. Rourke, D. W. Lane, T. A. Maloney, F. H. Moore, J. J. Mulry, M. O'Neil, M. O'Connell and J. Huse.

Unity in Ireland is Essential

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press)—Genuine good feeling between north and south Ireland is absolutely essential to the future happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts of Ireland, says Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, in a New Year's message to the Belfast newspapers. "Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness and patience," he adds, "will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying, with close ties still binding us to Great Britain and the empire and with the desire to close down the recent pages in history in connection with southern Ireland which is endeavoring to work out its destiny along a different path."

$25,000 Fire in North End, Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Fire in the North End section early today destroyed a four story brick building occupied by the Daniels & Wilson Furniture Co., causing damage estimated at $25,000. Excitement prevailed in the district, thickly populated by foreigners, during the height of the blaze, and many occupants of nearby tenements were removed to a police station opposite the fire. An adjoining restaurant was slightly damaged. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

May Hold Various R. R. Positions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All persons holding two or more places as officers and directors of interstate railroad corporations, were given legal permission by the Interstate Commerce commission today, to hold their various positions indefinitely.

JUMPING 110 FEET ON SKIS

John Carleton of the Dartmouth Outing club, Lake Placid, N. Y., making 110-foot ski jump. That won for him the trophy presented by Charles Beck, Jr., of Philadelphia.

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DEATHS

HANSCOM—Mrs. Lizzie Deering Hanscom died yesterday at Northampton. She was the wife of the late Capt. George A. Hanscom, who was well known in Lowell years ago as the publisher of the Times. She was the mother of Elizabeth Deering Hanscom of Smith college of New Haven, also well known in the newspaper profession in Lowell. Burial will be at Saco, Me.

CHASE—Mrs. Ellen J. Chase died yesterday at her home, 9 Robinson court, aged 81 years, 9 months and 4 days. She leaves two children, Mrs. George H. Chase of Lawrence and Walter I. Chase of Lowell, and four grandchildren.

KILGOUR—Mrs. Henrietta Curtis Kilgour, widow of the late Alexander W. Kilgour, formerly of Boston and Washington, died suddenly Thursday at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, where she has been passing the winter. She is survived by one son, by a former marriage, Theodore Ditson. Mrs. Kilgour was a half-sister of Mrs. James C. Abbott of this city, who also survives her. In recent years Mrs. Kilgour had been a frequent visitor in Lowell where she had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

GRIMES—Mrs. Margaret Gillon Grimes, an old resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital, aged 60 years. She leaves no near relatives. The body was taken to the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

FUNERALS

FARRELL—The funeral of Mrs. Delia Hackett Farrell took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 32 Davis street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Peter Linehan as celebrant; Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan as deacon; and Rev. John Manion as sub deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Bynne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were: Messrs. Daniel Reilly, Michael Monahan; Thomas Healey, Michael Purcell, David Dillon and James Parker. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McDERMOTT—The funeral of Thos. McDermott, a world war veteran and a former resident of Lowell, who died in Concord, took place Wednesday, Dec. 21, when full military honors were accorded the former service man. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Bernard's church at 9.30 o'clock by Rev. Henry J. Ryan. A delegation of the Concord legion acted as an escort to the body, with Commander Horton Edmonds in charge. Members of the legion were bearers. At the grave three volleys were fired and a bugler sounded "Taps."

McDOWELL—The funeral of Theresa McDowell took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Dennis and Annie (Pollard) McDowell, 120 Howard street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons.

WELCH—The funeral of Mrs. Rosetta Welch took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James Supple, D.D. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Miss Frances Cashe and Mr. D. S. O'Brien. The bearers were Messrs. Harold Brown, Robert Moran, Mathew Sheridan, James Brennan, John Pollard and Joseph Tully. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, at Hudson, N. H., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

GILLON—Simple but impressive services were held at the Immaculate Conception church this morning for the late Mrs. M. Josephine Gillon. The services were attended by friends and relatives of deceased as well as by Sisters of the Charity of St. John's hospital, Grey Nuns of the Cross of the Immaculate Conception school and representatives of the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital. The funeral cortege left the home of deceased, 26 Hanks street, at 8.30 o'clock, and wended its way to the church, where at 9 o'clock high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor of the Sacred Heart church; Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Rev. James C. Duffy, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. The choir under the direction of William A. Gookin rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mr. Gookin and Mr. Chas. F. Smith. At the offertory Mrs. Hugh Walker rendered "Domine Jesu Christe," and after elevation Mr. Gookin sang "Pie Jesu." As the body was being borne from the church the choir rendered "De Profundis." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ. The bearers were Emile J. Vautrinot of West Dedham, John T. McMahon, Gilbert L. and William J. Hunt, James H. Wynne and James F. Beatty. The delegation from the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital consisted of Miss Rose A. Dowd, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerwin, Miss Fannie Maxwell, Mrs. John M. Murphy, Mrs. Charles W. Holmes and Mrs. James C. Loftus. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Duffy, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

WALSH—In loving memory of Margaret A. and John F. Walsh, an anniversary high mass for the repose of their souls will be sung at the Sacred Heart church Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922, at 8 o'clock.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Spicy Testimony in Assault and Battery Case—Other Cases

An assault and battery case aired before Judge Enright in district court today and which included Dina Le Brecque, the plaintiff, a married woman but estranged from her husband, and George J. Larribee, single, the defendant, provided some spicy testimony. While the woman during cross-examination refused to answer certain questions on the grounds that her answers might tend to incriminate her, Larribee presented such spicy testimony that during his cross-examination the judge ordered the clerk of the court to make out a warrant against him charging a statutory offense. Later counsel for the defendant argued that a similar complaint should be made against Mrs. LaBrecque, stating that one was as guilty as the other. The court allowed this point. When arraigned on the new charge both pleaded not guilty and together with the original case, on which a finding of guilty was pronounced, continuances until next Saturday were granted.

Charles Lallas, given until today to pay a balance of $25 on a $150 fine for keeping liquor, was not in court when his case was called and the justice ordered him defaulted.

Patrick J. Donlon, defendant in a case of illegally selling liquor, brought against him last August, was given a continuance to next Saturday. Sergt. Winn told the court that the defendant had given up his business where the alleged offense was committed, and did not care to press prosecution. Pending an affidavit of the police's testimony being filed with the court, the judge postponed the case.

Mrs. Helen Sinletaus was fined $12 for the larceny of 23 yards of cloth, valued at 20 cents a yard, from the Massachusetts cotton mill. The woman paid the fine.

DRY CRUSADE IN N. Y.

Officers Ordered to Carry Out Rigid Enforcement of Law Over the Holiday

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York city's prohibition battalion, 155 strong, reinforced by several of E. C. Yellowley's special liquor sleuths, received today from Ralph A. Day, state director, final instructions for carrying out the most rigid observance of the law over the New Year's holiday.

They were to be scattered through the city with orders to make no distinction whatever between Broadway and the Bowery, Fifth avenue or Fourteenth street, but to press the "dry" crusade into every quarter where merrymakers gather.

Prohibition officials predicted surprise for many restaurant proprietors. They made no secret of the fact that agents had reserved tables in some of the popular resorts in the white light district. The large hotels also were included in the scrutiny.

Additional warnings were issued against the danger of drinking poisonous concoctions being sold as "hootch" to which nearly a dozen deaths have have been attributed around the Christmas season.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHASE—Died Dec. 30, in this city, Mrs. Ellen J. Chase, aged 81 years, 9 months and 4 days, at her home, 9 Robinson court. Funeral services will be held at 9 Robinson court, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

ARMSTRONG—Died in this city Dec. 29, at 240 Cabot street, Albert J. Armstrong, aged 72 years and 9 months. Funeral services will be held at 240 Cabot street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

SIMARD—The funeral of Henry Simard will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 25 Barclay street, High mass of requiem will be sung at Notre Dame De Lourde's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

GRIMES—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Grimes will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from the funeral chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons. At 10 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

RILEY—The funeral of Martin H. Riley will take place Sunday afternoon from his home, 176 Fayette street, at 1.30. At the Immaculate Conception church, services will be held at 2 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker William A. Mack has charge of arrangements.

DUNLAVEY—The funeral of Mrs. Etta McCabe Dunlavey will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, from her late home, 129 Adams street. A solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at a time to be announced later. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

SMOKER and PICTURES

Members of the Lowell Fish and Game Association are notified that a **Big Smoker and Entertainment** will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, in the Banquet Hall of Odd Fellows Temple, at 7.45 p. m.

Mr. Manley B. Townsend of Attleboro, Mass., will show his latest fishing and hunting pictures. No admission will be charged.

New members joining at this meeting will be given membership to April 1st, 1922, (15 months.) for the regular fee of $1.00.

Be one of us.

WILLIS S. HOLT, Secretary.

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Third Annual Dance
Moonlight Social Club
Odd Fellows Hall, Bridge St.
Admission and Tax 35c
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BATTLE OF MUSIC
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ASSOCIATE HALL
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MERRIMACK HALL EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
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